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Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Common Council met at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Monday, May 6, 1867.

At eight o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats.

First Ward—William Clarke, Thomas Earle.
Second Ward—John Edelstein, Wm. W. Knight.
Third Ward—Horatio N. Ege, Rufus K. Terry.
Fourth Ward—James N. Davis, Richard A. Wood.
Fifth Ward—James Cassidy, Charles H. O'Neill.
Sixth Ward—Hosea F. Clark, Patrick Sheeran.
Seventh Ward—Francis Garret.

Alderman Michael Connolly of the Seventh Ward was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat..

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, Alderman O'Neill was appointed President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood were appointed and acted as tellers during the 1, 2 and 3d, and Alderman Cassidy and Edelstein during the fourth balloting.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Clarke received six votes.
Thomas Earle received seven votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William Clarke received six votes.
Thomas Earle received six votes.
Blark received one vote.
(Alderman Connolly appeared and took his seat.)

THIRD BALLOTING.

William Clarke received seven votes.
Thomas Earle received five votes.
Blark received one vote.
One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

William Clarke received six votes.
Thomas Earle received eight votes.

Whereupon Thomas Earle having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Alderman Willliam Clarke and Edelstein were appointed a Committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The Committee performed their duty and the President briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Davis.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was unanimously,

Resolved, That the election be viva voce.

Whereupon, John E. Scott was viva voce unanimously appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

Nathaniel Ellis was nominated by Alderman Wm. Clarke.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was unanimously,

Resolved, That the election be viva voce.

Whereupon, Nathaniel Ellis was viva voce unanimously appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the board proceeded to the appointment of an Assistant to the City Marshal.

Samuel D. Ellis was nominated by Alderman Edelstein, and on motion of the same Alderman, Samuel D. Ellis was appointed assistant to the City Marshal.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the board and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make to the Common Council.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Cassidy were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to draft new rules of order and arrangement of Committees for the government of this board, and report the same to this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was amended by adding thereto the words "and that until otherwise ordered the rules and orders of the late board

be adopted for the government of the present Common Council."

The resolution as amended was rejected, by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Davis and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and orders of the late board be adopted for the government of the present Common Council.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board took a recess to enable the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor to perform their duty and report.

On the re-assembling of the Board the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, verbally reported, through Alderman Hosea F. Clark, its Chairman, that they had done so, and the Mayor desired them to present to the Board his congratulations on their speedy organization, and to state that he will communicate to the Common Council by message at an early day.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to arrange the number and names of the Standing Committees and report this evening.

Alderman Terry, Davis and Sheeran were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Davis, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Thomas R. Benwell was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Comptroller.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Treasurer."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Ege and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Knight and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edlestein, Ege, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physician for the First Health District.

Beriah A. Watson was nominated by Alderman Edelstein, and on motion of Alderman Ege the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Beriah A. Watson was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Physician for the First Health District.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physician for the Second Health District.

Stephen Hasbrouck was nominated by Alderman Davis.

George L. Brooks was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Alderman O'Neill and Ege were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Stephen Hasbrouck received seven votes.
George L. Brooks received six votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING,

Stephen Hasbrouck received seven votes.
George L. Brooks received six votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

George L. Brooks received six votes.
Stephen Hasbrouck received eight votes.

Alderman O'Neill moved

That the Board take a recess of ten minutes to enable Committee on Rules and Orders to prepare report.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman O'Neill, Davis and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

On the reassembling of the Board, the following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Aldermen elected from the Seventh Ward do now proceed to draw for terms of office in accordance with the act of the Legislature, and that the City Clerk do prepare two ballots, on one of which shall be written the words "*one year*," and on the other the words "*two years*," and that said ballots be placed in the ballot box, and said Aldermen shall then proceed to the Clerk's table, and draw said ballots from the box, and the term of office of the Alderman who shall draw the ballot having written thereon the words "*one year*" shall be for one year, and the term of office of the Alderman who shall draw the ballot having on it the words "*two years*" shall be for "*two years*."

Whereupon ballots containing the words "*one year*" and "*two years*" were placed in the ballot box, and the drawings were then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

The ballot containing the words "*one year*" was drawn by Alderman Garrett.

The ballot containing the words "*two years*" was drawn by Alderman Connelly.

The President declared the terms of office of the Alderman from the Seventh Ward, to be for the length of time designated in the ballots respectively drawn by them.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke further balloting for City Physician of the Second Health District was supended.

The Special Committee on Rules and Orders presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the 31st Rule be amended so as to read as follows:

RULE XXXI. The Standing Committees, to consist of three members each, shall be as follows:

1. Alms.
2. Assessments and Sewers.
3. Finance.
4. Fire and Water.
5. Lamps.
6. Laws and Ordinances.
7. Licenses.
8. Printing and Stationery.
9. Public Grounds and Buildings.
10. Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.
11. Salaries, Offices and Elections.
12. Schools.
13. Streets and Public Health.

Resolved, That Rule 3d read as follows:

RULE III. A quorum of the Board shall consist of eight members

Resolved, That Rule XXI. be amended by striking out the word "ten" where it occurrs therein, and inserting the word "eight" in place thereof.

The report was received and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion Alderman Edelstein the board proceeded to the appointment of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Peter Lynch was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Philip Tumulty was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Davis were appointed and acted as tellers.

Peter Lynch received nine votes.
Philip Tumulty received five votes.

Whereupon, Peter Lynch having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Alderman Wood the board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Wiliam B Dunning was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Two ballotings were had as follows:

Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon, received five votes.
William B. Dunning received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Ege and Wood:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes.
William B. Dunning received seven votes.
Two Blanks were cast.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That further balloting for Corporation Printer be postponed."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The President declared the motion out of order on the ground that it cannot be put, while another motion is pending.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark appealed from the decision of the Chair

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garret, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Alderman O'Neill's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Cassidy and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Knight the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

John H. McCutcheon was nominated by Alderman Knight.

John Grimes was nominated by Alderman Garret.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows: Alderman Sheeran and Terry acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. McCutcheon received six votes.
John Grimes received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. McCutcheon received five votes.
John Grimes received eight votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon John Grimes having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education.

For the Seventh Ward.

Henry Wild was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Diedrich Muller was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Henry Wild and Diedrich Muller were *viva voce* unanimously appointed members of the Board of Education for the Seventh Ward.

For the First Ward.

Bennington F. Randolph was nominated by Alderman Ege, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Bennington F. Randolph was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward.

For the Second Ward.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Matthew Monks was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

James Warner received seven votes.
Matthew Monks received three votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

James Warner received seven votes.
Matthew Monks received six votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

James Warner received eight votes.
Matthew Monks received five votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon James Warner having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Second Ward.

For the Third Ward.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek was nominated by Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Terry the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Isaac I. Vanderbeek was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward.

For the Fourth Ward.

John B. Romar was nomiuated by Alderman Davis.

Nelson L. Arms was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood acted as tellers.
John B. Romar received nine votes.
Nelson L. Arms received four votes.
Arnold received one vote.

Whereupon John B. Romar having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward.

For the Fifth Ward.

Andrew A. Gaddis was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

John W. Pangborn was nominated by Alderman Davis.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Cassidy and Knight acted as Tellers.
Andrew A Gaddis received eight votes.
John W. Pangborn received six votes.

Whereupon Andrew A. Gaddis having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward.

For the Sixth Ward.

William Startup was nominated by Alderman Hosea F Clark.

Isaac Houston was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

The same Tellers acted.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Startup received seven votes.
Isaac Houston received six votes.
One blank was cast.

SSCOND BALTOTING.

William Startup received eight votes.
Isaac Houston received six votes.

Whereupon William Startup having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Revenue.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Alderman Edelstein and Connolly acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received seven votes.
Peter P. Fost received five votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received eight votes.
Peter P. Post received five votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon John B. Haight having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Attorney.

Richard D. McClelland was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same Tellers acted.

Richard D. McClelland received eight votes.

Brown received two votes.

Four blanks were cast.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland having received the requisite nnmber of votes was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Physician for the Second Health District.

Stephen Hasbrouck was nominated by Alderman Wood.

George L. Brooks was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

Stephen Hasbrouck received eight votes.

George L. Brooks received six votes.

Whereupon Stephen Hasbrouck having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the Second Health District.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

John McBride was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

William E. Pearson was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Alderman William Clarke and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John McBride received four votes.
Edward F. C. Young received five votes.
Wiliam E. Pearson received two votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John McBride received four votes.
Edward F. C. Young received three votes.
William E. Pearson received three votes.
O'Neill received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John McBride received four votes.
Edward F. C. Young received five votes.
William E. Pearson received two votes.
Gafney received two votes.
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Knight further balloting for City Treasurer was postponed.

Alderman Edelstein moved

That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquors.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President.

Yeas—Alderman Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

William B. Dunning was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Five ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen O'Neill and Sheeran acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th; and Aldermen Davis and Garret during the 5th balloting.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes.
William B. Dunning received six votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes.
William B. Dunning received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes
William B. Dunning, received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes.
William B. Dunning received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That further balloting for Corporation Printer be postponed."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received four votes.
William B. Dunning received seven votes.
Three blanks were cast.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Hosea F. Clark and Knight.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned to Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 7, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Connolly was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

John G. Heller, 287 South 8th street, 6th ward.
Patrick McDonnell, 275 Newark Avenue, 6th ward.
John G. Grossman, corner of South 8th and Coles streets, 6th ward.
Michael O. Keefe, 129 Morgan street, 2d ward.
Edward Mackie, 153 Warren street, 2d ward.

For Restaurant Licenses.

W. H. Miller, corner of North 3d and Provost streets, 7th ward.
Mathias Schmith, 150 Steuben stseet, 2d ward.
Thomas Turley, corner Morris and Greene streets, 1st ward.
John Dold, 122 Provost street, 7th ward.
B. B. Dunham, 31 Montgomery street, 2d ward.
Ernest Wildhager, 136 Pavonia Avenue 7th, ward.
Thompson & Craw, New Jersey Depot, foot Exchange Place, 2d ward.
L. M. Hanley, 205 Warren street, 2d ward.
Meyer & Lohse, southwest corner Warren and Bergen streets, 1st ward.
John Wells. 222 Prospect street, 7th ward.
Dennis McCarthy, corner South 8th and Washington streets, 4th ward.
Jeremiah Long, 204 Pavonia Avenue, 7th ward.
W. R. Irish, corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, 2d ward.
Thomas Lenahan, 53 Warren street, 1st ward.
John Purcell, 208 Provost street, 7th ward.
James Lynch, 177 Washington street, 2d ward.
Albert Friedemann, corner of Newark Avenue and South 7th street, 4th ward.

For Licenses to peddle Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables.

Robert Ruddick, John Miller, Thomas Fairington, Timothy Kaugh, Joseph Huviler and John Lynch.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

A claim of Officers of Election of the 6th Ward, $90 00 for services at charter election, referred to the committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections of the late Common Council, April 16, 1867, was reported correct by said committee.

On motion of Alderman Wood the claim was ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital were presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending that immediate action may be taken whereby Engine Co. No. 6, may be placed on duty was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication from the President of the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing estimate of cost and description of property to be assessed for building sewer in South First street, &c., as petitioned for by H. F. Snelling and others, April 16, 1867, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Simon Pelloth, $148.31.
Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of Wm. E. Barnes, $170.00 ; J. F. Richardson, $70,-60 ; John Daley, $40.00 ; William Shaw, $16.00.
Referred to Committee on Lamps.
Of John E. Scott, $37.00.
Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.
Of R. B. Kashow, $132.31.
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Of A. Van Riper, $889.00 ; Schauck & Romain, $100.00 ; A. J. Dittmar, $43.22.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Of D. S. Gregory, $67.36 ; F. P. Budden, $25.00.
Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
Of James O'Brien, 91.20 ; James Bradley, $37.50 ; James McDermott, $31.50 ; John Hogan. $30.00 ; John Quinn, $30.00.
Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted, the resolution being accompanied by certificate therein named :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry, for the sum of four thousand dollars, for amount due them on their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House on South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted :

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to procure official emblems for His Honor the Mayor, and the new members of the Board.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark :

Whereas, The Common Council on the 18th day of December, 1866, passed a resolution authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to report plans, &c., for the erection of a new Bell Tower on the triangular plot of ground situated on the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, which plans are now about finished and the preliminary arrangements nearly completed ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the new Committee to be appointed on Fire and Water be requested to continue and complete the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the new Bell Tower in accordance with the resolution passed by the Common Council on the 18th day of December, 1866, and report the same to this Board at their earliest convenience.

The preamble and resolution were rejected.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

William B. Dunning was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected :

Alderman Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes.
William B. Dunning received six votes.
James Gordon Bennett received one vote.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received four votes.
William B. Dunning received six votes.
Horace Greeley received one vote.
Two blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received five votes.
William B. Dunning received six votes.
Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein further balloting for Corporation Printer was postponed.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

John A. Knœller was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Dennis Farrel was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Hugh Keenan was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Nathan R. Fowler was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Eleven ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected :

Aldermen Davis and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, Aldermen Ege and Edelstein during the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, and Alderman O'Neill and Knight during the 11th balloting.

Between the 5th and 6th ballotings, Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.

BALLOTINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
John A. Knoeller	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dennis Farrell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abraham Van Riper	3	5	4	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	5
Hugh Keenan	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
William Murray	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	7	6	5
Nathan R. Fowler	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..
P. Nugent	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. Dixon	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John D. Nolan	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Thomas Gafney	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
John H. Low	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Blanks	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..

On motion of Alderman Davis further balloting for Street Commissioner was postponed.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Terry and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:—

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Davis and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance respecting dogs" approved September 26, 1861.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board until its further order shall be 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water of the late Board returned the following described claims referred to said Committee at the following named dates, viz:

January 15, 1867, John H. Sickels, $312.62 for work for Fire Department; February 12, 1867, P. H. Laverty, $26.24 for oil, &c., for Engine Co. No 7; February 26, 1867, Fennimore P. Jones, $21 60 for Express work for Fire Department: February 5, 1867, J. B. Stone, $9.00 for clock for Engine Co. No. 6; August 7, 1866; J. B. Stone, $8.00 for clock for Engine No. Co. 6.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

Augustus Fairbanks was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Phillip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Two ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Cassidy and Connelly were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRTT BALLOTING.

Augustus Fairbanks received three votes.
Luke O'Brien received four votes.
Phillip Smyth received three votes.
John Lyon received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Augustus Fairbanks received four votes.
Luke O'Brien received one vote.
Phillip Smyth received three votes.
Thomas Decker received one vote.
Chambers received one vote.
Four blanks were cast.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment *viva voce*.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman O'Neill, Augustus Fairbanks, Luke O'Brien and Philip Smyth were *viva voce* appointed Guagers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids.

On motion of Alderman Knight the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Measurer and Inspector of Lumber.

John Thompson was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Joseph Rommel was nominated by Alderman Davis.

A balloting was had, as follows:

Aldermen Cassidy and Connolly acted as Tellers.
John Thompson received six votes.
Joseph Rommel received five votes.
Chambers received one vote.
Two blanks were cast.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board:

Alms—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Terry, Connolly.

Assessments and Sewers—Aldermen Sheeran, Cassidy, Edelstein.

Finance—Aldermen O'Neill, Ege, Wood.

Fire and Water—Aldermen Edelstein, Davis, Garrett.

Lamps—Aldermen Garrett, Knight, Davis.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Wood, William Clarke, Terry.

Licenses—Aldermen Knight, Sheeran, O'Neill.

Printing and Stationery—Aldermen Terry, Wood, Cassidy.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Ege, Garrett, Hosea F. Clark.

Railroads, Ferries and Wharves—Aldermen Connolly, O'Neill, Sheeran.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Aldermen Cassidy, Connolly, Ege.

Schools—Aldermen William Clarke, Hosea F. Clark, Knight.

Streets and Public Health—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Wiliam Clarke.

Alderman Wood moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 14, 1867, at 7½ P. M.

Present.—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 6th inst., and of the regular meeting of the 7th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay down a turnout in Grove street, between Mercer and Montgomery streets for use while sewer in Newark avenue is being built.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Official bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, with Charles Scott and George W. Cassedy as sureties; and of Peter Lynch as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and measures, with Thomas Lynch and Henry Forbes as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Applications of the following named parties for licenses:

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Thomas Corrigan, 54 York street, 2d ward.
John McKeever, 175 Washington street, 2d ward
John Bond, 196 Warren street, 2d ward.
George Baus, corner South 8th and Colgate streets, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Thomas M. Garrett, 7 Grand street, 1st ward.
Alexander McCoy, 74 Essex street, 1st ward.
Simon J. Snyder, 46 Hudson street, 1st ward.
John Harper, corner Warren and Bergen streets, 1st ward.
Mary Feeley, corner Washington and Bergen streets, 1st ward.
Nicholas Finnegan, 62 Bergen street, 1st ward.
Patrick Moran, corner Greene and Morris street, 1st ward.
John Fallon, 19 Sussex street, 1st ward.
Thomas McCann, corner of Mercer and Warren streets, 2d ward.
Francis T. Marklin, S. W. corner Warren and Morgan streets, 2d ward.
Thomas T. James, 13 Exchange place, 2d ward.
Thomas Cahill, corner Morgan and Prospect streets, 2d ward.
Patrick Mannion, 14 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.
Patrick O'Connor, 72 Prospect street, 2d ward.
John Mannion, 74 Newark avenue, 2d ward.
Emil Steinmetz, 159 Greene street, 2d ward.
Michael Voller, 42 Prospect street, 2d ward.
Terrence O'Neil. 127 Steuben street, 2d ward.
Thomas Dywer, 22 Prospect street, 2d ward.
William Nugent, 102 Steuben street. 2d ward
Samuel Mayne, 193 Greene street, 2d Ward.
James Caffrey, 207 Grand street, 3d Ward.
Gray & Kelly, 201 Grand street, 3d Ward.
Robert Maddigan, 206 Grand street, 3d Ward.
Michael O'Conor, corner Bay and Grove streets, 4th Ward.
John Thiel, 336 Grove street, 5th Ward.
J. P. Schultz, 368 Grove street, 5th Ward.
Michael Corrigan, 197 Newark avenue, 6th Ward.
Adam Lincks, 238 Wayne street, 6th Ward.
Philip Smyth, 269 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward.
William Purcell, 141 North First street, 7th Ward.
Ambrose Rooney, corner of North Sixth and Provost streets, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Licenses to peddle Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables.

John Halligan, Hugh Garland, Denis Murphy, John Holsinger, Michael Kilroy, Michael Ryan, and Wm. Allen.

Referred to Committee on License.

Petition of Paul F. Dodge for an auctioneers license.

Referred to Committee on License.

Official bond of Augustus Fairbanks as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with S. J. W. Edelstein and Thomas Dwyer as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Robert Graham and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water at the corner of Warren and Morgan streets.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of George Adams for permission to lay a railroad track from the switch of the Erie Railway Company across Meadow street and sidewalks into his coal yard for the purpose of running the coal cars and discharging coal, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz;

Of I. R. Bickford, $52.80; F. P. Budden. $25.00; T. A. Chamberlain, $37.00; Drayton & Durant, $76.06; A. J. Dittmar, $43.22; John Daley, $40.00; James F. Fielder, $24.00, $14.00 $9 00; Stephen Hasbrouck. $75.00; Japhet Jardine, $9.16; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, $2.25. James O'Brien, $91.20; J. F. Richardson, $70.60: Hugh Reilly & Bro., $48.19; A. B. Reynolds, $40.01, $7.20, $6.75. $1.75; Schanck & Romaine, $100-00; Patrick Smith, $37.96; William Shaw, $16.00; A. Van Riper, $89.00; George Willson, $84.00.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual message of his Honor the Mayor, was presented, received, read, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, May 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:

Unexpectedly to myself, and without solicitation upon my own part, having been chosen by the generous partiality of my fellow citizens Chief Magistrate of our city, I enter upon my official career with a grave sense of the honor and responsibility of the position, and a fervent desire, to discharge the duties of the office with energy, faithfulness and integrity, for the best interests of our whole community. Custom as well as the City Charter renders it obligatory on my part, to recommend to the Common Council such measures as I may deem necessary or expedient for the best interests of our city, and for the advancement and improvement of the moral and social condition of its inhabitants.

By referring to the annual messages of several of my predecessors, probably more particularly to those of the honored and able gentleman immediately preceding myself. I find that very many of their most valuable recommendations failed in attracting the attention, or securing the sanction of your honorable body; therefore, while I, in substance, reiterate a portion of their suggestions, I do so under the positive conviction that they are of material importance in their various specialties, and at the same time presented in a suitable and forcible manner.

Present indications, as well as the experience of the past, are sure forerunners of the manifest destiny of our rapidly growing city. A part and parcel, and yet a locally independent portion of the great Metropolis of the New World, our geographical position assures us a leading rank among American municipalities. How rapidly and successfully this eminence is to be attained, in a great measure depends upon those entrusted with the responsible duties of administering our local government.

Much has already been effected in the right direction, but often plans of vital importance are carried out on a limited and entirely insufficient scale. Still as persons are now in our midst who have witnessed the growth of Jersey City from a hamlet of two or three hundred inhabitants, to its present hale and vigorous condition, undoubtedly there has been a reasonable excuse

for their seeming delinquencies. Hereafter, however, while the contingencies of the day should in no manner be neglected, the wants of the future must be a theme of real importance. Such being my careful matured conclusions, all well digested measures, promising a sound and early development of the whole of the resources of our prosperous domain will ever meet my most cordial approval.

The magnificent system of internal improvements, destined to make Jersey City an important depot, on the great highways of the continents, are now being rapidly completed. By that remarkable feat of civil engineering and commercial enterprise, the great Pacific Railroad, we will, in less than three years from the present time, have a continuous rail of iron from Jersey City to San Francisco, by which the silks, teas and other products from China and Japan, intended for European consumption, will be transferred from the cars to steamers at our docks. This feature, with other and like necessities of trade and commerce, renders our extended water front one of the most valuable in the whole country. For this reason alone, if for none other, to the reflecting mind, it is now glaringly apparent, that the time has fully arrived for the consolidation under a single municipal government of all that portion of Hudson County east of the Hackensack river. This territory consists of eleven townships, containing a population of about eighty thousand persons.

It is almost impossible to overestimate the extraordinary and universal benefit which must accrue from the early fulfilment of the proposed annexation. By taking advantage of modern experience, every phase of usefulness and adornment might be made available in the most effective and economical manner. It would insure regularity and convenience in laying out streets and public places; as well as the most desirable and suitable establishment of grades, drainage and sewerage; well regulated and properly equipped Fire and Police Departments; an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water; well protected and lighted avenues; in short all the convenience and safety of a well regulated and economically conducted City Government.

Undoubtedly there are those among us, who will look unfavorably upon this subject of consolidation. Our older citizens, will no doubt remember the opposition to the annexation of Van Vorst Township to Jersey City, but the objectors at that time are now loath to acknowledge their views at that day, and I cannot but believe that the course here proposed is for the best interests of the people of our whole city and county.

Again, we have abundant precedent for it; first, from the almost continuous increase of our Federal limits. Then, again, Philadelphia, from time immemorial, cut up into small districts was finally from necessity consolidated. Brooklyn absorbed Williamsburg and Bushwick; Boston is about annexing Charlestown, Roxbury and other of its surroundings; and as the most direct means of arriving at its suitable aggrandizement, Jersey City must follow the lead. I sincerely trust that your honorable body, the other local corporations interested, and the citizens generally, will devote prompt and effective attention to this matter of all absorbing interest.

In this connection, probably it is well to make statement that I had intended to recommend a revision of our city charter, which has so often been altered and amended that it has now become a series of disjointed fragments. But firmly hoping that the Legislature, at its next session, will authorize consolidation, which will necessitate a new charter, I defer further discussion of the subject.

FINANCE.

There can scarcely be a more dangerous power placed in human charge than that of the authority to collect and disburse money for the public weal. In their position of legislators, men are prone to forget that they are simply public servants, entrusted with a conferred right to be used only for the best interests of the whole community, and that a lavish or useless expenditure of funds, under these circumstances, is truly a great moral crime, undoubtedly in many cases unintentional, yet none the less reprehensible.

In connection with our city's indebtedness, I have been furnished by the Comptroller with the following statement of Bonds outstanding on the first day of May, 1867:

Bounty Loan Bonds, 7 per cent due	1867....	$ 40,000 00
" "	1872....	20,000 00
" "	1889....	243,000 00
" "	1890....	386,000 00
" 6 per cent due	1883....	30,000 00
" "	1884....	265,000 00
Coupon, 7 per cent permanent loan		20,000 00
" 6 "		87,000 00
City, (old form)		32,654 41
" " temporary		4,887 77
" " not yet presented for redemption		2,200 00
City Improvement		3,341 22
		$1,134,083 40

By referring to the last year's official report of the Comptroller (Message and Reports of City Officers, page 76) I find that at the close of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1866, the bonded debt of the city was $1,303,569 63, showing a reduction as will be seen by the above balance of $169,572 23 during the year just closed. Of this amount $48,875 was derived from the sinking fund, and the remainder furnished by the sale of bonds, issued by the county for war purposes.

The Comptroller states that these bonds (seven per cent. coupons) were disposed of at an average of 95⅞. That Jersey City and Hudson county bonds should sell in the market at 95 and 96, while New York securities intrinsically no better command rates over par is a fact which demands serious consideration. Undoubtedly the appreciation of the latter is in a great measure due to the statute which forbids the investment of the funds of her financial institutions, in other bonds than those of their own State or general government.

This must be the peculiar feature which creates the constant and lucrative demand. Should not we also profit by a similar course of procedure? I respectfully recommend the Common Council to seek Legislative enactment with a view to the accomplishment of this important end.

An amendment to the act creating the Sinking Fund, now subjects to its benefits all bonds is-

sued by the city, and the amount derived through this source, during the year just closed, has produced quite a satisfactory reduction of this indebtedness. I have great hopes that under the vigilant surveillance of the Police Department, in the arrest and successful prosecution of all violators of the city ordinances, large accumulations will be made to the sinking fund. This combined with the steady increase in the value of real estate, within our limits and the specially authorized tax of one mill thereon, for the redemption of bonds, present quite favorable indications of the early extinguishment of this extraordinary local debt.

However, this desirable result depends greatly on the acts of your honorable body, and will not admit of the course pursued by many corporate bodies, who following that mistaken and baneful policy of those political economists, whose motto is "The greater the public debt the greater the public blessing."

Occupying a position the exact antipodes of this fallacy excepting under cases of the most urgent necessity, I shall peremptorily decline to approve the further issue of bonds which will in any way add to our already enormous debt.

I cordially endorse the suggestions of my immediate predecessor, that there should be two sinking funds, one for the redemption of those securities the indebtedness for which was incurred solely for war purposes, and the other to liquidate the city bonds given for general improvements; he latter to be aided by the usual tax upon property and the former to derive its principal income from a special tax on all male citizens over twenty-one years of age. It is estimated that there are at least eight thousand individuals of this description in Jersey City. Surely an annual capitation tax of five dollars could in no way be considered oppressive, while it would rapidly liquidate our war bonds. If such legislation be procured by your honorable body, and the payment of the tax made a condition precedent to the exercise of the elective franchise, there can be little doubt but that nearly the whole amount would be collected.

The justice of this proposed tax is unquestionable. The debt was incurred for the particular benefit of the very parties who are thus called upon to aid in paying its cost, in this to each individual, almost imperceptible manner. For my part I have little faith in, and less respect for, those persons, who, while professing great love of country, and unlimited devotion to that dear old flag which now proudly waves in peace over every acre of our great and beautiful national domain, yet will refuse to subject themselves to a trifling impost to meet the payment of the very obligations, incurred to save them from a forced conscription and the country from dishonor.

There is ample room for improvement in the system now practiced for levying taxes. In my judgment the assessors should sit daily, evenings, say for a term of three weeks, in order to receive statements from citizens in regard to their personal tax.

At the same time the assessors should set their valuation on real estate. Immediately after this period, allow say ten days, to enable the regulation and writing up of the books, and then announce their public exhibition at the assessor's office, for revisal and correction. The Commissioners of Appeal should then sit for ten days, and on the completion of this term all appeals to be unavailable. This course would give the assessors the opportunity to make up their books fairly and satisfactorily, and in ample time for the meeting of the County Board which occurs on the first Monday in September, and also bring the results of their exertions more favorably and much earlier than usual, before the Common Council. This or some similar plan is urgently needed, as it will enable the assessor to return only the actual amount collectable, and thus annually save thousands of dollars paid to the county on property assessed; but afterwards deducted by the action of the Commissioners of Appeal.

The grossly unjust conformation of the County Board of Assessors, as well as the Board of Chosen Freeholders, are matters of grave importance and call loudly for the reconstruction of these bodies on more liberal and equitable principles. As now administered many of their official acts are highly oppressive to property holders in this city, the valuation of real estate being proportionally greater with us, than in other portions of the county. A proper remedy for these evils is to procure from the next Legislature the passage of a law rendering it obligatory in electing persons to compose these bodies, to choose them from the Assembly districts, instead of from the wards and townships, thus securing on the true principles of democracy the fair ratio of representation for population.

The assessment and collection of personal taxes is surrounded with numerous difficulties. In fact, in most cases it is almost impossible for the officers to arrive at any thing like a just valuation. The collector of revenue however diligent in the performance of his duty, will not be sustained by public opinion in seizing and confiscating private property for the payment of personal taxes; consequently the amount realized from this source is meagre and unsatisfactory. I am at a loss to know how entire uniformity can be had, and the just collections secured, except we should have re-enacted the statute which prevailed here some years since, which requires the payment of taxes before the person can exercise the elective franchise. This law is now in force in Pennsylvania and several of the Eastern States. At present I am indisposed to question its equity, as I am convinced that unless we have some means of enforcing the equal operations of this law, it would be decidedly more conducive to the public interests to altogether abolish the personal tax enactment.

The immediate attention of your honorable body should be directed to the large amount of real estate which has been sold for taxes and assessments and the time for redemption of which has long passed by. This property should at once be taken possession of and sold or leased for the benefit of the city. The lots on Grand street upon which the assessment was confirmed in 1858, amounting to $17,805.56, has accumulated by reason of taxes and other expenses to $37,573.81. There are but forty-six of these lots.

Real estate in the immediate vicinity is rap-

idly coming into market, and a little effort on the part of your honorable body, I am convinced, will dispose of this property without loss to the city, and insure its speedy improvement.

I shall consider it my imperative duty to refuse my official signatures to any warrants on account of appropriations overdrawn. The necessity for this action I need not dwell upon. Some committees of your honorable body in the past expended double their appropriations, and a check should be had to such extravagance. However unpleasant the remedy must be applied.

EDUCATIONAL.

There exists within our Public Schools very many features which should cause serious anxiety. True we have a most faithful and excellent Superintendent, who has gratuitously devoted much time and labor to their management and improvement; his exertions being always efficiently aided by the Board of Education and its honored President. Moreover the teachers employed are capable, effective, and sincerely devoted to the performance of their arduous duties. Indeed, in this respect, our schools fairly challenge admiration. Here our commendations should cease and our lips remain immovable.

But as publicity is among the surest ways of eradicating great evils, I adopt it here. Has any member of your honorable body lately visited the buildings used for schools Nos. 1 and 2?

If I mistake not the former was erected in the year 1847, and the latter some years subsequently. It would seem that they never were desirable buildings for the purposes required, and that on various occasions unsuccessful efforts have been made to renovate and improve them. In fact money enough has been expended upon them to build two new and spacious schoolhouses, with all the modern improvements and conveniences. They are faulty in nearly every suitable requirement. The modes of ingress and egress are exceedingly limited, and in case of fire or panic of any kind would no doubt be the cause of a deplorable destruction of human life. There is no means of ventilation, except such as can be derived by throwing open the doors and windows. They have no sheltered spots for the recreation of the children in stormy weather, the open yards being the only play grounds. In my candid opinion the actual cramming of nearly, or quite, one thousand children into each of these buildings is simply a repetition of the slaughter of the innocents and nothing less. Indeed I have been assured by one of the principals that in consequence of raising the windows, actually necessitated by the foul condition of the atmosphere, he is cognizant of instances where more than one death has occurred from colds and croup engendered at such periods. Yes, and how many hundreds have contracted the seeds, and laid the foundation for future illness, and have actually died from the direct influences of the pestilential vapors they were constantly forced to inhale during school hours. Not only the pupils suffer but the bodily health of the teachers is often seriously impaired. At this moment one of the most valued female assistants, herself a graduate of our public schools, and for many years a conscientious and faithful teacher, is suffering and nearly broken down with illness contracted in the discharge of her duties. This sad state of affairs is a crying shame to the enlightened age in which we live, and should be obviated without a moment's unnecessary delay. There is not a single gentleman in authority in this city who is not willing and anxious to declaim against it. Let us for a moment imagine one of the afflicting panics which have occurred in the schools of New York and other cities. With their crowded condition and the narrow stair cases of the buildings referred to, what would be the extent of the disastrous results? Who would then dare to face the storm of righteous indignation which would be hurled against those responsible for this more than criminal neglect? Whatever may be the course taken by others, I cannot allow this responsibility to rest upon me.

These buildings so utterly unfit for the purposes designed should be entirely ignored, and either demolished or exchanged for lots upon which there should be erected school houses, combining all the advantages of the present day. This is indeed a subject of vital importance and I trust your honorable body will give it the prompt attention it so urgently claims at your hands.

School House No. 3, having large accommodations and not being so thronged as either of the others, is in a much better condition, yet it is very defective in ventilation. School House No. 4, now in course of construction is expected to be in advance of the building named last, yet the excessive proportion of the wood work is a decided objection. This school will in a measure relieve No. 2, but not as effectually as might be.

In future all of our school buildings should, as near as possible, be fire-proof. Nothing else than iron, brick and stone, with ample means of getting in and out, should be depended upon. Give the children to understand that there can be no cause of danger and they will have no fears.

In my opinion, there is no necessity for the building now hired for the colored school, as it would be more in accordance with the enlightened spirit of the age, to allow these children to attend either of the other schools, instead of supplying them with exclusive privileges.—Human slavery, thank God, is dead in this country, with it should be extinguished the spirit of caste and color. Throw open the doors of your school houses and churches to all classes and colors, educate and elevate; give all alike a fair chance in the great race of life. If this is considered impracticable, then let us no longer remain tenants at will, but take immediate steps towards purchasing property, and build a permanent school house for these heretofore neglected and oppressed people.

In order to furnish relief for the schools, primary departments should be organized and established in buildings erected for the purpose, the locations of which should be in close proximity to the grammar schools. A serious objection to seperate premises for primary schools, has been that parents prefer not to send their little children to school unaccompanied. By treating them as above recommended, this cause of complaint is effectually remedied.

It will be necessary to make suitable provision for two new school houses during the present year, one to be situated in the northwest part of the Seventh Ward, and the other in the northwest portion of the Sixth Ward. These school buildings should be model structures in every respect. While true economy should never be lost sight of, cost should be a consideration second to perfection.

No greater mistake can be imagined than in the harboring of the idea, that our citizens will not cheerfully pay for any requisite to promote the cause of popular education. In fact our people will submit to any properly levied assessment for the general good, while at the same time they are ready to rebuke extravagance, or any misappropriation of the public funds.

We are all mutually interested in regard to the condition of our schools. A large portion of the whole time of our children is consumed in them; the school house is the outpost of our homes and it should be tenderly fostered and carefully protected as such. All new buildings should have ample covered playgrounds, approved ventilation and perfect sewerage.

A high school endowed with all the advantages of the peoples colleges of the country should be steadily kept in view.

We should take pride in being the advance guard of New Jersey in all the phases of popular education, and we should make every effort to vie with, if not to surpass the model institutions of New York and New England. The compensation of our teachers should be liberal. New York pays at least twenty per cent more for salaries than we do in Jersey City. Especially are the female teachers and principals discriminated against.

Many of these ladies are giving the best exertions of their lives to the cause of education, and it is in no way just that they should be compelled to live on meagre salaries. Let us be just if not generous to these faithful servants; an advance of salary should be made without appeal from them.

Attention should be given to physical culture and singing, a sound mind in a strong body is a blessing to be coveted and the relaxation from study and the exercise connected with physical culture will greatly promote this end; the summer vacation should be extended say from the 15th of July to the 15th of September; pupils and teachers will be benefitted thereby. I commend most heartily the recent election by the Board of Education with the approval of your honorable body of Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The superintendent has zealously discharged his duty to the detriment of his private business, yet a person was needed who could devote his whole time to the work.

The board have been very fortunate in the choice of a gentleman to fill the position in the person of Mr. William L. Dickinson, late the Principal of School No. 3, and for more than thirty years a popular and successful teacher in this city; under his faithful supervision there need be no fear of our public schools degenerating.

The success of the evening schools introduced last winter is cause of hearty congratulation. I understand that over eleven hundred persons availed themselves of the benefit of these schools, two hundred and fifty of whom were females. Your honorable body have cause to rejoice, that your suggestion so promptly approved by the Board of Education, should have met with such perfect success. I trust that their benefits may be multiplied. The fact that Jersey City is entitled to the benefit of a free scholarship in Columbia College, seems of late years to have been lost sight of. I trust that your honorable body in connection with the Board of Education will endeavor to fill the vacancy.

The recent act of our State Legislature entitled an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved March 21st, 1867, adopts for the first time an efficient educational system for the whole state. Want of space prevents me from calling your attention to its many excellent provisions with which your honorable body should be entirely familiar.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Notes of preparation are being sounded on every side of us, as there exists a firm impression that this season we are again to be visited by that epidemic scourge, Asiatic Cholera.

If I am not mistaken, our statute book contains an ordinance authorizing the creation of a Board of Health, with full powers to make and execute sanitary regulations to preserve the public health. We have no time to lose in effecting this organization. Many localities abound in sunken lots and stagnant water, while other harbingers of malaria and disease can frequently be met with. The garbage, and like accumulations of a long and severe winter must be removed, and a general disinfecting, fumigating and cleaning out movement inaugurated.

Tenement and out-houses after being properly cleaned, should be placed under a suitable surveillance in order to keep them in a healthful condition. I trust your honorable body fully appreciates the urgent necessity of prompt and vigorou efforts to place our city in a favorable sanitary condition, and thus materially mitigate, should we not be be fortunate enough to wholly escape the threatened pestilence.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Unless Jersey City is to fall behind her sister cities in the great march of civilization and refinement, it is high time a movement was made to purchase suitable grounds for public parks. The plural is used here from the fact that in making selections for this purpose the great extent of the territory after the consolidation might render two parks desirable, one each near the northern and southern limits of the municipality. The beautiful grounds stretching from bay to bay, at Bayonne and known as Currier's Woods, with adjoining territory would answer admirably for purposes of this description, as would that section of Weehawken occupied by the Gregory, King, Brown and other states.

There can be no objection to this proposal in regard to expense, experience having abundantly demonstrated that wherever these great embellishments are effected, the value of the surrounding real estate is enhanced to a degree much greater than the cost of the whole improvement.

A feasible plan to ensure this end would be to purchase more property than actually required

for public use, which can be again sold at enormously increased rates while the improvements are progressing.

STREETS.

Our streets are not in a creditable condition, neither have they been so during the past year. But as the same deficiency exista in New York and Brookiyn, where the contract system prevails, the conclusion is almost irresistible that some other plan should be properly tested. Probably it would be advisable for the city authorities to take immediate charge of this matter. It would certainly be impossible to produce worse results than at present arrived at, and beneficial influences could be reasonably expected. This course is amply worth a trial.

I take, at this time, the opportunity of suggesting many features in regard to the laying out, grading, regulating, sewering and paving of new streets, owing to a firm conviction that effectual means of consolidation will be adopted at an early day, which will undoubtedly call for extensive alterations in the suburbs of our city. Sill, wherever grades have been established, these improvements should progress, as they are the main contributors to the value of real estate. Beyond cavil or doubt, the authority to order and complete improvements of this character is vested solely with your honorable body. Many streets need regulating and paving, more especially those at North Point, and in its vicinity where improvements in this direction are highly desirable.

Only the Belgian or some like modern plan of pavement should be continued, and all of our prominent thoroughfares should be paved accordingly. The antique cobble stone has become absolete, and must be entirely discarded, as it is vicious economy to use it in any case.

Early attention should be given to the extension of the streets across the South Cove to the line of the Central Railroad. These facilities are earnestly called for and desired. I trust the Committee on Streets will lend their valuable aid to the measure of thoroughly cleaning the sidewalks, especially those of the prominent thoroughfares. The renumbering of the houses of the whole city should be accomplished as soon as possible.

As they are now arranged the numbers instead of furnishing reliable information are the cause of almost interminable confusion. This same implication will answer for the shamefully executed street signs within the lamps.

However, it would be an unwarrantable waste of the public money to supplant them with new and superior substitutes while the lamps remain in their present unfavorable condition.—Indeed, the attempted improvement would be abortive, and would fail in attracting notice or commendation.

OUR MAIN AVENUES.

Jersey City has no prominent and distinguishable public avenue, but prompt legislation will render efficient aid in this matter. That continuous highway from the ferry up Montgomery street, Newark avenue, and across Bergen hill, can be made one of the finest and most profitable business thoroughfares in the whole country. The main feature in arriving at this desirable end is the widening of Newark avenue to make it conform with Exchange place.

As no prominent buildings interfere at the present time, this required improvement could now be effected at a trifling expense, in comparison with the cost if deferred for several years, as your honorable body are well aware from the experience already derived in the opening of Montgomery and Gregory streets. By making Newark avenue at least one hundred feet wide and removing the obstructions now incident to it, real estate on its line will at once more than double in value.

As a preliminary movement in this good work it would be well to clear off the wooden awnings, shutter boxes, and all incumbrances on the sidewalks, as recommended elsewhere in this paper, follow this up with a vigorous movement in the important improvement proposed, and which is demanded in order to enable us to keep peace with the advancements of surrounding and rival cities.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I have no hesitation in affirming that for general efficiency as well as gentlemanly decorum on the part of its members, the Fire Department of our city has no superior in the United States. The members vie with each other in the perfoamance of their duties while under the able management of the expert Chief Engineer, good order and discipline usually prevail.

A department rendering voluntary services and with such an enviable record should be unreluctantly furnished with every requisite for its convenience and welfare.

The force now consists of three steamers, four hand engines, four hose companies, and two Hook and Ladder Companies, all in good condition except Engine No. 4 and Hose carriage No. 1.

The company of the latter has done no duty for years. I suggest that they at once be put into active service and located at or near the junction of York and Gregory streets, where it would be advisable to purchase a lot, and erect a suitable house for their accommodation. Engine Co. No. 7, is also without a permanent abode, being at present housed in a shanty upon Pavonia avenue. When this company was organized it was understood that the Erie Railway Company would donate a lot of ground for its use. Acting on the strength of this assurance an appropriation for the erection of a proper building was made in the tax levy of the last year. But the promise of the railroad company remains unfulfilled, thus further proceedings in the matter were rendered impossible. I now respectfully urge your honorable body to prompt action, and ask to have this useful company at once located, by giving them a building eligible for their purposes. A new tender is absolutely required by this company as the one they have now is almost useless.

In the tax ordinance of last year there was also an appropriation for a new house for Engine Co. No. 2. Here again the object failed on account of the non-procurement of a lot. It is to be desired that this will be remedied at once, and the building will be commenced forthwith. The new house for Engine Co. No. 6 is in the course of completion, and will be ready for their occupancy at an early day.

On the occurrence of every fire we have actual demonstration of the need of new hose for the

Department. The constant fracture and bursting of that now in use is the cause of great inconvenience, besides producing serious delay. I would recommend the purchase of at least 2,000 feet of the best leather hose, say 500 for steamers, and 1,500 for carriage hose and hand engines. Experience proves that rubber hose is undesirable and its use should be discarded, if for no other reason than that leather hose is eminently more durable and economical.

The removal beyond the city limits of the refineries and oil manufacturies on North Point is earnestly requested.

Few, if any, of the owners of these incendiary establishments are residents with us, and they merely use Jersey City as a convenience for carrying on a trade which New York and Brooklyn prohibit by statue. Their present location is highly detrimental to the adjoining property, preventing permanent and desirable improvements, and also frequently calling for the services of the Fire Department. I hope your honorable body will hesitate no longer, and that the owners of these nuisances will soon receive orders to pack up and follow the oil yard to Penn Horn Creek.

A bell tower and new bell, to be located in the central portion of the city has become an urgent necessity, the bell now in use being entirely inadequate for the purposes required. A lot adjoining the house of Hose Co. No. 3 has been suggested as a desirable one for the emergency. The occurrence of several incendiary fires, as well as numerous false alarms, which frequently called out the whole Department during the past year, causes the query as to whether it would not be a judicious and economical proceeding on the part of the Common Council to create the office of Fire Marshal or Fire Warden. The duty of the incumbent is to embrace investigation as to the origin of these occurrences hereafter, and also to prosecute energetically all violations of fire ordinances. Possibly it would be discreet to invest the Chief Engineer with these duties; of course first setting his salary at a liberal figure in order to enable him to devote his whole time and energies to the increased responsibilities of his office.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The powers and duties of this excellent branch of our government has been considerably augmented by recent enactments of the Legislature. In order to give them full authority in the premises, they are now authorized to enter any place where spirituous liquors are being sold on the Sabbath, close the establishment, and without warrant arrest the parties in attendance, and take them before any sitting magistrate for punishment. Thus there now exists no excuse for the non-enforcement of this law, which has long been so shamefully violated, to the scandal of the authorities, as well as to that of the order loving and christian community in general.

The police are also required to execute the laws and ordinances of the Common Council, and arrest all violaters thereof. Under the present organization of the department there is reason to believe that good feeling and harmony will be cultivated with your honorable body, and every aid afforded to consummate your wishes in the most thorough and efficient manner.

The disgraceful sanitary and the encumbered condition of our streets and sidewalks, require prompt and energetic attention at the present time. Garbage, offal, ashes and other offensive matter, are allowed to gather in our streets, and except from an occasional spasmodic complaint, there seems to be no real effort to remedy this glaring evil. The advent of the hot season, renders necessary clean streets. A faithful enforcement of the ordinances by the police department, is one of the surest means of effecting this great desideratum.

It has usually been understood that sidewalks were designed to facilitate pedestrianism; but in Jersey City this portion of the public thoroughfare is metamorphosed into receptacles for the wares and transactions of itinerant merchants, and various other obstructions for individual purposes. It is my urgent desire that this series of measures should be permanently abated without delay. The gathering of corner loafers is another matter requiring action on the part of the police.

The obscene actions, vulgar conversation of these half-grown boys, and even men, are highly offensive to those passing, and outrageous to females. Such violaters of the peace should be promptly arrested and punished according to law.

I would also call your attention to the disreputable condition of the lodging department in the basement of the Station House, a part of which is fitted with cells for prisoners, and the remainder appropriated to those unfortunates who are forced to apply here for a night's shelter and repose. The cells, as far as they go, are unexceptional, but more of them are requisite. The accommodations for lodgers, however, are inhumanly deficient, and consist only of a small illy ventilated apartment, into which, on some occasions last winter, as many as forty or fifty human beings, young and old, of both sexes, were indiscriminately packed, and compelled to remain or go out and perish with the cold.

No doubt many of these persons were vagrants, others again were known to be unfortunates, truly worthy of charity. In any event, all were human, and entitled to at least decent treatment from a christian community. I trust your honorable body will give this subject suitable consideration, and that some plan furnishing the desired alleviation will be adopted. If this course is considered inexpedient at the present time, I hope ample allowances for the purpose will be made in the designs for a new station house, the building of which will shortly become an absolute necessity.

RAILROADS AND FERRIES.

The improved modes of transit and rapid means of communication are among the main causes of the favorable progress of civilization. Therefore while we should be willing to afford every facility to those incorporations whose works diverge from this centre, the rights of our citizens are the first consideration. For years past Hudson, Greene and Washington streets have been rendered nearly impassible by the obstructions consisting of the cars and engines of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company. Within twelve months past, far

times the incessant drilling of the trains as at west as Grove street, has caused serious annoyance, inconvenience, and loss of time, to all residents as well as those doing business on the north side of Newark avenue. In fact so absolute has this nuisance become that often the protecting gates are open and shut as many as fifteen or twenty times in a single hour, while again they have been known to remain closed for ten or twelve consecutive minutes at a time, and this during the business hours of the day.

Means of amelioration are sternly demanded here, and unless granted at an early day, the interests of our rapidly growing city will be materially prejudiced. Of course the Company have made various attempts to remedy these evils; their last efforts including an unsightly wooden bridge, at the intersection of Railroad and Newark avenues. This feature has already proved an utter failure, and is now a vehicle of amusement for jesters, and a dangerous playground for vagabond children.

It has also been proposed to stop the locomotives at Bergen Hill, but this again is objectionable. Aside from the fact of inconveniencing thousands of travellers on one of the most important highways in the land, it would be of incalculable injury to the business of the Company, and the almost constant procession of horse cars would even be more generally obstructive than the trains propelled by steam. However the only radical cure is to be effected by the suitable elevation of the rails, or by the alteration of the lines of the road to a less exposed situation. Undoubtedly the day is not very far distant when one of these or some similar method will be adopted.

In the meantime, I would recommend that a strong and substantial fence should take the place of the unsuitable one now in use, to be continued on both sides of the track throughout the city limits, with approved and convenient gateways at all street crossings; then require the company to organize a special police force, at least two members of which shall at all times be at each of these crossings to effectually guard them.

Make it a penal offence to be found walking along the track, and authorize the special police to arrest offenders.

When this plan is put into complete operation, let the trains come in at any speed desired, even at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and hold the company responsible for all accidents resulting from the delinquencies of their agents and employees. Cause the engines to cease the disagreeable and unnecessary schreeches of the steam whistle, prohibit the drilling of the cars at street crossings, and then our people must patiently wait a reasonable period and allow the company a suitable opportunity to make the requisite changes in their terminus or mode of approach.

The Bergen Point Railroad Company obtained from the last Legislature extraordinary powers over many of our principal streets, the bill providing for the laying of double and single tracks almost *ad libitum*, the rights of the city being in a great measure ignored. It is, however, refreshing to find by section 6, of the law granting these privileges, that it shall be the duty of said company to run their cars on the said railroad in such manner and at such times, as will afford all necessary accommodations, is not specified. Therefore, I submit that your honorable body, as the immediate representatives of the people, are the proper adjudicators in this matter, and urge your consideration thereof.

That Jersey City is insufficiently provided with street railroad accomodation is undeniable. The cars are run neither often nor long enough. Those of our citizens who are detained in New York and elsewhere beyond the hours of half-past nine o'clock in the evening, have not the requisite facilities for reaching their homes. As the company have heretofore represented that owing to their limited rights, they were unable to furnish suitable accommodations, certainly such objections are now entirely removed, therefore we have now a right to expect that they will make good their numerous pledges, and furnish suitable means of transportation at all hours as is done in neighboring cities. The attention of your honorable body is again called to the frequency of accidents occurring at the railroad crossings, with the hope that the provisions of all ordinances bearing upon this point will be riddily enforced.

The recent investigations of the Committee of the Legislature of the State of New York, in relation to the ferries running from that city, failed to elicit a single complaint against either one of our ferries. This is certainly gratifying and proves that while ours are not faultless they are an improvement on most other enterprises. A new ferry is required from Jersey City to the upper part of New York City. The attention of the Common Council is called to this proposed improvement.

EXCISE.

From the decided manner in which Excise enactments have recently been consummated in the city of New York, we have tangible evidence of what can be accomplished to this end. Yet, in the face of these facts, it is difficult to believe that during the executive year just closed but 71 licenses to sell intoxicating drinks were officially granted in this city, and still the general government collected revenue from nearly five hundred places where liquor is sold. This shameful violation of both the municipal and State law seems to admit only of the interpetation that the authorities consider the rum-selling influence their most secure tenure of office. Many of the places where rum is now illegally sold are of the lowest class; pestiferous holes, frequented by the most depraved and degraded offshoots of humanity; nurseries of pollution, crime and misery, which create and foster nearly all the evils which populate our prisons and alms houses, as but for the beastly habit of dram drinking these institutions would be almost rendered superfluities.

It has been the practice of individuals to apply for Inn and Tavern licenses who never intend to comply with the law, which in such cases required the parties to have a certain number of comfortable beds, as well as the means of furnishing meals for the entertainment of travelers, while nearly all of those who seek a Restaurant license attach no weight to that ordinance which defines such an establishment not a place solely for the sale of spirituous liquous, but where travelers and others can at all suitable times

purchase such food and meals as they require.

By an exceedingly moderate estimate no doubt it can be proven that one in twenty of these places where this abominable traffic is pursued in this city, can by any possible construction be deemed Inns, Taverns or Restaurants, they being entirely devoid of any means of furnishing lodgings, food, or any other commodities, excepting rum, and its vile associations for the "entertainment of travelers"—which latter term they probably construe to mean vagabonds, who revolve from one to another of these holes of iniquity, which are grossly immoral nuisances, to be scorned and abhored by every true lover of his race.

The law regulating licenses expressly provides for the qualifications of the petitioners for applicants Among other features persons engaged in any way in the liquor trade are ineligible as signers. It also stipulates that signers must be freeholders and residents in the immediate district where the traffic is to be followed. Now as far as I can learn from careful inquiry, latterly there has been no investigation in regard to the acquirements of the petitioners, although persons illegally signing petitions for license render themselves liable to both fine and punishment. Indeed of late years instead of giving each application the careful scrutiny required, it has been the custom of your Honorable body to grant a dozen or more franchises to sell liquor, all embodied in a single resolution.

This wholly unjust and unlawful course of procedure ought to cease; each application should be decided upon strictly on its individual merits. Therefore I shall promptly withhold my approval from like omnibus resolutions.

Hereafter all applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors will be referred to the Police Department with instructions to investigate and report in writing, as to the character of the applicant and his place of business, and my future action in the matter will depend solely upon the favorable nature of the report.

It is nevertheless my unalterable determination to refuse to grant a license to sell liquor in any place owned or conducted by a woman, a minor, or where any groceries or like merchandise are sold in connection with intoxicating liquors. I cannot close this matter without respectfully urging your Honorable Body to amend the ordinance in order to conform more strictly to the State laws with regard to petitioners for excise privileges. I would further recommend as a very safe and proper means of learning the qualifications of signers of petitions, that each application for license should be published at least once inthe city newspapers, which would give the matter the proper publicity, aid in detecting duplicity, and give all citizens their rights of making legal objection in improper cases.—The terms for licenses have hitherto been unreasonably low. Inn and tavern licenses should cost at least one hundred dollars, and restaurant licenses fifty dollars.

Under existing circumstances it seems almost impossible to obtain indictments for violations of the State Excise Law. By a fatal error in our State Constitution, Sheriffs are elected annually instead of for a term of years. The liquor interest is a heavy one at the ballot-boxes. Those engaged in the traffic are always zealous in securing untrammeled privileges, to further which they unhesitatingly override alike Divine and human law. They never fail to exercise their influence in the selection of grand jurors, thus they are enabled to have indictments ignored at will, or at their convenience.

In New York this sad state of affairs is overcome by a statute which provides for a Commissioner of Juries through whom panals are impartially selected from the whole of the citizens liable to serve. A similar reform is suggested for our benefit.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.

Independently of sect or creed, every human being owes respect to the community to which he belongs, and as a christian spirit is the prevailing one in our midst, a suitable regard for the sabbath day is due from all. With wise forethought our fathers, by solemn legal enactment provided for its proper observance, and although this statute remains unrepealed, for many years past, until within the present month, there appeared to be a growing disposition upon the part of the authorities to disregard it. In the city of New York, the evil of sabbath breaking finally became so unbearable that recourse was had to the State Legislature which resulted in the enactment of a stringent excise law; which, although for a time set at defiance, has since been so thoroughly executed, that on the occurrence of each first day of the week our streets are filled with the vilest refuse of the population of the metropolis. A similar law for Hudson County was applied for at the late Session of our Legislature. It failed of enactment, because christian men, to their shame be it said, elected to sacrifice their moral and religious convictions, and follow the lead of party, some openly giving their votes against the measure, while others skulked the responsibility they dared not face. Thus this rightous enactment has been deferred for a season. It is, however, a source of great rejoicing, to discover that our amended Police Bill, embodies features, which properly enforced, will in a great measure compensate for the unfortunate loss of the general bill, and ensure us a quiet and orderly christian sabbath. Our energetic police department has already given practical demonstrations of the excellent provisions of the amended bill. It is to be hoped that the authorities and citizens generally will aid and countenance this good work in every available manner.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Our present supply of pure and wholesome water is ample. To use every exertion to permanently continue this blessing is one of the important duties of the corporate authorities. According to the ratio of the increase of population, from the careful estimates made by experts, it is supposed that the present capacity of our mains will not be reached until the expiration of six years. However in this calculation, no margin is left for accidents. The long lines of pipe in the marshes, the combustible nature of the bridges across the Hackensack in the immediate proximity of a large petroleum trade, as well as danger from the ice; pictures a rather critical condition of our facilities; indeed too great

a risk in a matter of such grave importance. I believe in the old adage that, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and as our water mains are not in a safe and reliable condition they should be made so at the earliest practicable moment.

In any plan for altering and extending the works in anticipation of correcting these evils it would be well to follow the approved systems now in use in Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, and other cities, similarly situated in regard to drawing their supply of water—that is, to bring the water from the Passaic to the western foot of Bergen Hill, by an aqueduct of solid masonry and from thence pump it up directly into the distributing reservoir. When this is accomplished we shall have a water work entirely reliable and sufficient to supply a population covering the whole of our purposed consolidated city. No mistaken notions on the score of economy should be permitted to interfere with the completion of this great work in its highest perfection.

Our present system of sewerage is incomplete and unsatisfactory, and its inadequacy becomes every day more radically apparent. According to the original plan the cleansing of these sewers depended upon their being flushed with water, to be obtained from a canal which was to extend along the east line of the foot of Bergen Hill, which canal was never built, and its construction now seems, and very properly in my opinion, to be abandoned. The rapid growth of Hudson City and Bergen, and the energy of their citizens in carrying out schemes of internal improvement admonishes us that a more perfect plan of sewerage is made indispensable on our part. The upland people have no resource but to send their drainage down hill, and unless we are prepared to rid ourselves of it, the result can be easily imagined. This unwelcome grievance is liable to visit us at any moment, and surely cannot be delayed for any considerable period of time.

Should it come suddenly our only means of contracting the disaster would be in the tedious process of constructing new sewers, especially for that purpose, as we are now without sewers of any kind on our western boundary. But it is not solely on this account that our present sewerage system is condemned. In very many of the streets in the eastern section of the city they fail in accomplishing the purposes designed, and in one instance, at least, a private citizen was forced to build his main direct to the river, in order to secure sewerage accommodations, although he had been previously assessed for the general main in front of his premises.

In establishing a permanent system of sewerage it will be well to take into consideration the fact that the grade of the streets west of Brunswick and Gilbert streets will require to be materially raised. Competent engineers recommend a scale of not less than one foot in each hundred feet. This indeed would be of great advantage to all, as it would admit of the construction of main sewers, which would not only carry the drainage from the hill, but all the local gatherings direct to the river, without flushing or extra aid of any kind.

That a decided change is required in the sewerage of Jersey City is also evident from the fact that as now laid there are places where the grade is scarcely two feet above high watermark. In one portion of Wayne street the laying even of water and gas pipes is out of the question, let alone the construction of sewers.

Our intimate connections with our neighbors, in these questions of water and sewerage, bears heavily on the soon to be accomplished project of consolidation, and in making recommendations here, that object has ever been foremost in view, as together all these eminently necessary improvements can be effected at a comparatively immaterial expense, and all would equally share the benefits.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Although the second city in the State, and ere long destined to occupy the leading position in this feature, Jersey City is without a single government building, save the public storehouse on the Cunard dock.

Enjoying a large foreign and domestic commerce, collecting a considerable revenue for postal service, and contributing in a large degree to make this district one of the most important in the country to the Internal Revenue Department, yet Jersey City seems to have been entirely ignored by the General Government. Possibly our local authorities are at fault in this matter, they not having exerted their influence in the right direction. Should our actual requirements be properly made known to the honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, without reasonable doubt, like Brooklyn, this city would be detached from the collection district of New York, and made an independent port of entry, and means secured for the erection of a superb fire-proof edifice, to be occupied as a Custom House, Post Office, Internal Revenue Department, U. S. Courts, Marshal's Office, and for Government purposes in general.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

I regret to see the multipl cation of cheap wooden buildings, especially those built in long rows or ranges, and under one roof. They are but little cheaper to build than brick, are more expensive to keep in repair and soon fall into decay. Besides this they produce destructive fires, and prevent greater improvements.

The awful conflagrations in Quebec, Portland and Troy, are the best arguments to induce your honorable body to exercise your power in preventing the erection of any more wooden buildings.

Newark avenue, destined to be one of the busiest streets in our city, should be improved by the erection of fine brick or stone buildings, and to this end, the re-modelling, raising, extending and patching of the old wooden shanties built years ago should be prevented by ordinance.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Our public grounds are mainly in good order. One improvement, however, can be had—the putting up in Hamilton Square and Van Vorst Square of a neat drinking fountain. The parks are much resorted to by children, and the want of water is a great inconvenience.

JUNK SHOPS AND PEDLERS.

The great alacrity with which your honorable body grant licenses to junk shop keepers, and as it seems without a proper investigation as to the

character of the applicant, or regard for consequences is a cause of sincere regret.

At best such establishments are nothing more than receptacles for stolen goods, and nurseries of crime, from which graduate juvenile thieves of both sexes. It will be well to give no encouragement to future applicants in this line, and parties already engaged in this calling should be kept under a strict surveillance by the police.

A similar evil consists in a too liberal distribution of pedler licenses, many of which are secured by disreputable persons, whose sole aim is to defraud all who come in contact with them. The plan usually followed by them is to go about with unhealthy and decayed articles of food, and palm them off on the poor and illiterate at seemingly low prices, and thus spread disease and suffering.

These pedlers pay little if any tax, and in most cases adopt every means to defraud both in weight and measure. In many cases they interfere with the business of fair dealing and conscientious merchants, who pay rent and taxes in the prosecution of their legitimate business. It would be well to prohibit pedling by ordinance.

A CITY COURT.

The city should have a court of its own, with a Judge, appointed by the Governor, and not dependent as is the criminal officer of the city now upon the votes of the multitude and the mutations of party.

To this officer should be committed the administration of the lighter grade of criminal offences and adjudication of all cases under $500, as well as have cognisance of all offences against the ordinances of the city.

As now constituted, parties who are brought before the Recorder are committed to the county jail to await a hearing before the Grand Jury, sometimes remaining there for three months, and then discharged, sufficient evidence not being found to indict them. With a City Court and proper laws these parties would have a speedy trial, and the expense and injustice of imprisoning them for a long time before trial would be obviated.

We should also have a work-house distinct from the Alms House, so that all boys and petty offenders should be punished therein, and not be compelled to consort with the hardened criminals who are confined in the county jail as candidates for State Prison.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.

The last Legislature passed several important bills affecting the interests of the city. I had intended to call your particular attention to some of them, but probably there is no necessity for so doing, and at the same time taxing your patience longer.

Gentlemen of the Common Council, let us endeavor to do our whole duty to our constituents, looking to and depending upon that Divine source whence cometh all wisdom, and without which all humane efforts are unavailing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES GOPSILL.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Aldermen Terry.

Besolved, That the message of his Honor the Mayor, be received and referred to the appropriate Committees and that copies with the accompanying documents be printed under the direction of Committee on Printing and Stationery.

On motion of Alderman Ege the blank in the resolution was filled with the words "three hundred."

The resolution was then adopted.

The report of the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police from July 1st, 1866, to May 1st, 1867, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of April, 1867, showing a balance in the Treasury April 30, 1867, of $60,035.03, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A statement of the result of the recent election in the Fire Department of the following named persons to the following named offices, was presented and received.

Assistant Engineer, 1st ward, Thomas Hines, of Engine Co. No. 2.

Assistant Engineer, 2d ward, James Coyle, of Engine Co. No. 1.

Assistant Engineer, 3d ward, John Hughes, of Hose Co. No. 4.

Assistant Engineer, 4th ward, Joseph Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 4.

Assistant Engineer, 5th ward, M. D. Tilden, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Assistant Engineer, 6th ward, Michael Brannigan, Engine Co. No. 6.

Assistant Engineer, 7th ward, Sabine J. Zacharias, of Engine Co. No. 7.

Fire Commissioner, John McGuigan.

The statement was received and the elections approved and confirmed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Education held this evening the following claims were reported as being correct by the appropriate committees and upon the call of the yeas and nays, a requisition was ordered made on your honorable body for the respective amounts, viz.:

Cooper & James,	School No. 3	$ 23 21
Japhet Jardine,	" 1	31 29
"	" 2	7 28
Jerrald & McKenzie,	" 3	13 00
John Anness,	" 1, 2 and 3	193 53
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	" 2	41 17
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	Colored School	61 25
R. B. Earle & Co.,	School No. 3	7 00
R. B. Earle & Co.,	" 1	18 00
Garrett Patterson.	" 3	17 96
Terhune Brothers,	" 3	4 40
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	" 2	4 00
"	" 2	28 35
"	" 2	193 02
J. W. Schanck,	No. 1 and Colored School	26 00
Colgate & Co.,	School No. 1	1 50
Terhune Brothers		1 13
Robert Donshea,	Schools No. 1, 2 and 3	127 50
Waterbury Clock Company		6 50
Cronham & Wetterson,	Sch'l No. 1	37 70
John Holwell,	" 1	47 50
Gas Bill,	" 1	63 73
"	" 2	47 23
"	" 3	55 89
John Holwell,	" 1	25 25
Francis Riker		10 00
John W. Schanck,	School No. 1, 2 and 3	114 75
William D. Hart		56 60
Total		$1,160 55

Jersey City, May 13, 1867.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. W. FERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue enclosing writ of certiorari served upon him, at the suit of Stephen B. Ransom, to remove into the Supreme Court proceedings had in assessing personal property for taxes of 1866, was presented, received and with the writ referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented a report of the names of parties elected to office at the charter election held April 9, 1867, who have failed to qualify within the time allowed by the city charter.

The report was received and ordered filed

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, May 14, 1867, of the ordinance

passed April 30, 1867, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the running of locomotives and Horse Railroad cars through or across the streets of Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on 7th inst., of E. T. Snelling and others, for the construction of a sewer in South First street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday May 30, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, April 16, 1867, of E. T. Snelling, James S. Noyes and others for construction of a sewer in South First street from its present termination to Monmouth street, with laterals through Coles street and Monmouth street to and through Pavonia avenue, or in such other form as may be deemed best, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Jersey City Daily Times* for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council May 7, 1867.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the resolution was amended by including the *Evening Journal* as one of the papers in which to publish the notice.

The resoluton as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, submitting an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of Poll Tax," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution passed October 2, 1866, to report a suitable location on which to erect a house for Engine Company No. 7, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby au horized to purchase from Joseph B. Stone, lot No. 9, South 1st street, in block No. 250, Bacot's City Map, at a cost of not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Engine Co. No. 7, and that upon the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title, and the delivery to said officer of the deed of said lot from Mr. Stone, and on the requisition of the Committee on Finance two coupon bonds of the Corporation of Jersey City, for one thousand dollars each, be issued to Mr. Stone; the said bonds to be dated the same date as the deed, and drawn payable in five years from their date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and that the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, and the Comptroller countersign the said bonds.

Resolved, That on the completion of the purchase aforesaid, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph B. Stone, for the sum of five hundred dollars, for balance of purchase money of the said lot; and that to meet said cash payment an appropriation be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present municipal year.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolutions were amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase from Joseph B, Stone, lot No, 9, South First street, in block No. 250, Bacot's city map, at a cost of not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Engine Co. No. 7, and that upon the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title, and the delivery to said officer, of the deed of said lot from Mr. Stone, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasuser for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in favor of Joseph B. Stone, for payment of purchase money of said lot.

Resolved, That an appropriation to meet said expenditure be placed in the tax ordinance of the present municipal year.

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing Salaries," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William King, $42 65.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Alexander M. C. Smith, $385 35; Potter & Schemerhorn, $153 71; Frank Lehane, $79 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Reilyea, $87 50.

Beferred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine, $404 65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas McCullough, $48.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John B. Haight, $100.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $458 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Claims of William Ward, caps for Alms House, $10; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $47 63; Geo. W. Anthony, roofing Alms House, $60; Barnes Bros., groceries for Alms House, $72 08.

Referred to the Committee on Alms of the late Board), April 16th and 23d, 1867, were returned by Alderman Earl of said Committee.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Alms.

Claim of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $135.48 for gas consumed at Station House, referred to the Committee on Police, April 16, 1867, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman O'Neill, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz;

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entit'ed "An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer after the Second Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six" approved September 10, 1866."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure the necessary stationery for the use of the assessors.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, City Treasurer and Chairman of Committee on Finance be and they are hereby severally requested to execute and deliver to this Board, the bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of their office as Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund required by the supplement to the city charter, approved March 17, 1865, which said bonds shall each be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Official Emblems be authorized to procure an official emblem for Samuel D. Ellis, Assistant City Marshal.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings have the door to the entrance of this chamber so as it will cease its noise when opening and closing.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings" and inserting in their place the words "*City Marshal.*"

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood.

Resolved, That this Common Council request the Police Commissioners to instruct the Police force to have all obstructions removed from off the Public treets, and compel all parties to remove goods, wares, merchandise, garbage boxes, and ash barrels from off the sidewalks immediately, and have all goods removed from hanging over the sidewalks.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by striking out the words "*Police Commissioners,*" and inserting in their stead the words "*Committee on Streets.*"

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the resolution was further amended by inserting the words "*excepting ash barrels on Tuesdays and Fridays.*"

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was then laid upon the table.

(Alderman Edelstein retired).

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance respecting dogs,' approved Sept. 26, 1861."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have prepared and report to this Board suitable plans and specifications for a house for Engine Co. No. 7.

The President appointed Aldermen Terry, Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark, as the special committee under resolution of the 7th inst. to procure Official Emblems.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

John McBride was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman Knight.

John Craven was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

William E. Pearson was nominated by Alderman Ege.

A balloting was had as follows:

Alderman Terry and Connolly were appointed tellers.

John McBride received two votes.

Edward F. C. Young received four votes.

William E. Person received one vote.

John Craven received two votes.

Two blanks were cast.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the license applications now on the table be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

Wiliam B. Dunning was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Jon H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Two balloting were had, as follows:

Aldermen Terry and Connolly acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William B. Dunning received six votes.
John H. Lyon received four votes.
Four blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William B. Dunning received six votes.
John H. Lyon received four votes.
McBride received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

[Alderman Wm. Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That further balloting for Corporation Printer be postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Connelly, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman William Clarke,

On motion of Aldermen Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

William Whitely was nominated by Alderman Ege and on motion of Alderman Terry the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and William Whitely was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Overseer of the Poor.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Corporation Printer.

A balloting was had, as follows :

Aldermen Ege and Knight were appointed tellers.

William B. Dunning received six votes.

John H. Lyon received four votes.

Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Aldermen O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Monday May 20, 1867, at 9 o'clock, A M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran,

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, May 19th, 1867.

John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk,

DEAR SIR :—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Monday, the 20th inst., at nine o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Nathaniel Ellis, late City Marshal.

JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Davis and unanimously adopted.

NATHANIEL ELLIS is dead,—first appointed City Marshal November 15, 1837, and for each consecutive year since that period, he has served the City faithfully in that capacity for nearly thirty years—living beyond the allotted time of man's existence, ripe in years, he has passed away, and we have here met to express our sorrow at his loss, and to offer our condolence to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That in the death of Nathaniel Ellis our city has lost a most faithful officer, the poor unfortunates confided to his care as keeper of the City Prison a most provident and humane guardian, the cause of temperance a most zealous advocate, our city an upright, honest citizen, our government a most loyal subjetc.

Resolved, That this Common Council offer to the bereaved family of the deceased our sincere condolence, bidding them look to Him for that consolation which He alone can give in this sad hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed with power to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City will attend the funeral in a body, and that the Police Commissioners, Officers and the members of the Police Department, all ex-Mayors, ex-Aldermen, all City Officers, Board of Water Commissioners, officers and members of the Fire Department, be requested to accompany them, and that all military companies and civic societies in Jersey City ba requested to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the fire beli be tolled and all flags on Public Buildings be displayed during the hour of the funeral.

Aldermen Davis, Cassidy and Edelstein were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Wood, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolutions be published in the Jersey City papers.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running of locomotives and horse cars through or across the streets of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any engineer, fireman, or other employee of any railway company to run any locomotive having no cars attached, across any street in Jersey City, unless the gates at such street crossing are down or closed.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for the driver or other person driving the horse or horses, mule or mules attached to any street or horse railroad car to drive said animal or animals across the tracks of any railroad on which steam is used as a motive power, without first entirely stopping said street or horse car at a distance not less than ten nor more than thirty feet from the nearest rail of said tracks.

Sec. 3. Any person guilty of a violation of this ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall be liable to pay a fine or penalty of ten dollars for each offence, or in default of payment of said fine, to be imprisoned in the city prison for a period of not more than five days.

Sec. 4. The penalty named in section third of this ordinance may be enforced on conviction before the recorder or any magistrate in the manner provided by law for violation of city ordinances, and complaint may be made by any person having knowledge of the offence; and further, it shall be the duty of any policeman or constable of Jersey City who shall witness the violation of the provisions named in sections first and second, or either of them, to arrest without warrant any person or persons guilty of such offence.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in any wise conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed April 30. 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved May 14, 1867.

15my20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 21, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present.—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Connelly and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., and of the special meeting of the 20th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bonds of John B. Haight, as collector of revenue, with John Van Vorst and Ephraim Pray as sureties, and of William Whitley as overseer of the poor, with John Shields and Frederick Porrett as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of O. Cleveland and other residents and tax payers of the 4th, 5th and 6th Wards for the purchase of a steam fire engine for Washington Engine Co., No. 4.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Washington Engine Co. No. 4 for a steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses:

For Restaurant Licenses.

W. F. Schumann, corner Washington and Essex streets, 1st Ward.

W. B. Shafer, 23 and 25 Newark avenue, 2d Ward.

Henry Seevirs, 152 Prospect street, 5th Ward.

James Corrigan, 163 Prospect street, 5th Ward.

Paul Heller, 359 South Eight street, 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licence.

Charles Lyons for a junk license at 168 Bay street, 4th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

John Connor and Edward Gilleland for licence to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Patrick McGovern and others calling the attention of the Common Council to the present grade of Wayne street, west of Putnam street, the street being too low to admit of the laying of water pipes.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of C. W. Perveil, and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by decomposed vegetable matter in alley-way, running from Jersey Avenue to Coles street, between South 4th and South 5th streets.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power.

Communication from Derby, Snow & Prentice, Dodge & Co., and D. Morgan & Co., lumber dealers, recommending the appointment of William Long, as measurer and Inspector of Lumber.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, $458 33; George W. Anthony, $60.00; Barnes Bros., $72.08; D. S. Gregory, $67.36; John B. Haight, $100.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $47 63; William King, $42.65; Frank Lehane, $79.75; Thomas McCullough, $48.00; J. B. Stone, $8.00; William Ward, $10.00

A claim of Alex. M. C. Smith for repairing hose for Fire Department, referred to Committee on Fire and Water on the 14th inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the claim was laid upon the table.

Alderman Wood from the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections of the late Board, returned the following described claims, referred to said Committee at the following dates, viz:

March 19, 1867, John H. Lyon, $148.00, for printing for Inspectors of Registry; April 2, 1867, R. B. Kashaw, $197.78, for stationery for election purposes; April 23, 1867, Michael Dugan, $10.00, fitting up Second Ward polls for charter election, April 9, 1867.

The claims were referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

(Alderman Connolly appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 18th inst., and the same were read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceeding of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16th, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body, requesting the Police Commissioners to send to the Almshouse all persons applying at the Police Station for lodgings. The Almshouse is not intended for the class usually provided for at the Station House, but for orderly and unfortunate paupers. The building itself is not fit for the purpose. Additional rooms should be furnished in the vicinity of the Station House, for lodgers, where they can be cared for by the Police Department.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Garrett, and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edlestein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body authorizing the purchase of lot No. 105 Morris street, as a site for the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 2, at a cost not to exceed $5000. The resolution is exceedingly indefinite, merely describing the street number, instead of the lot and block number by the city map; neither does it give the dimensions of the property or provide in any way for making payment. Aside from these objections I am credibly informed that lots of the same size, within fifty feet of the one proposed to be purchased have been sold within three months for $1500. There are no gas-pipes or sewer in the street, nor any side-walks, curbing, paving or grading and piling will also be needed for any brick building. These improvements will cost at least $1000 additional, swelling the total to $4000. While I am willing that a suitable lot should be purchased for for this Company, I can not sanction such a waste of the public money as this resolution contemplates.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, May 16th, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your Honorable body, granting a license to John Cahill to keep a Restaurant at No. 60 Hudson street, in the First Ward, for the following reasons, viz: One of the signers of the application is a resident of Hudson City; another resides in the Second Ward; four of the signatures were not signed by the persons whose names they purport to be—indeed one of them cannot write his name, while still another is an *absolute* forgery, the party being ignorant that his name was on the petition until it was shown him; still another of the signers is himself a liquor dealer. The ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns, &c., expressly provides: "That the term Restaurant, as used in the ordinance shall be taken and construed to mean only such places wherein travellers may be supplied at all proper times with such food or meals as they may require." The applicant in this case is the keeper of a grocery where liquors are sold also. He has no conveniences for travellers, as required by law, and consequently has no right to expect a license. No greater curse can be inflicted on the community than the indiscriminate licensing of

these grocery and liquor establishments. It furnishes a method whereby mechanics and laboring men and their families dealing with these groceries and provided with pass-books can obtain a constant supply of liquors to deprave and demoralize their natures.—The children also, particularly of the poor, are corrupted by the vile associations of these corner groceries. I can not believe that upon due reflection any such will receive the sanction of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman Terry moved
That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Gar.ett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Ege, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Ernest Hermann to keep a restaurant at No. 23 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Two of the parties recommending the application are residents of the Third Ward, one of the Fourth Ward and two of the Fifth Ward; two are not freeholders; one is a resident of Bergen; three did not sign the application; and one is a liquor dealer.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,
That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William McDonnell to keep a restaurant at No. 203 Grand street, 3d Ward, for the following reasons, viz.: One signature attached to the recommendation is that of a liquor dealer, and the establishment proposed to be licensed is a grocery and liquor store, and has no provision for a restaurant as called for by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May, 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council;

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Barry to keep a Restaurant at No. 155 Morgan street, 2d Ward, for the reason that of the parties signing the recommendation four are interested in the sale of liquor, while the applicant, being engaged in the sale of groceries and liquor, has no provision for a Restaurant, as contemplated by the ordinance

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garret, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Henry W. Harms, to keep a Restaurant at No. 308 South 2d street, in the 5th Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Five of the names appended to the recommendation were not signed by the parties, two of them having been subscribed by a boy fifteen years of age without the knowledge of the parties. Aside from these objections the applicant keeps a grocery store, and has no conveniences for a Restaurant as called for by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return without my signature the resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry D. Madis, to keep a restaurant at No. 244 Wayne street, in the 6th Ward for the following reasons, viz: The applicant has no provision for travellers, as required by the ordinance, his establishment being a grocery and not a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay— Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL)
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William Love to keep a restaurant at No. 136 Hudson street in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Of the signatures attached to the recommendation two are false; one of the parties signing the paper resides in the 1st Ward; one is not a freeholder and four are in the liquor business.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution of your honorable body granting a license to George Henry Lee to keep a Restaurant at No. 60 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Of the signatures attached to the recommendation four are of parties in the liquor business, while one is false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Hohor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy,

Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution of your honorable body granting a license to John Murphy to keep a Restaurant at No. 109 North 1st street, in the 7th Ward, for the very sufficient reason, as it appears to me, that not one of the signatures appended to the recommendation is genuine.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Charles A. Zschau to keep a restaurant at No. 146 Newark avenue, in the 4th Ward, for the following reasons, viz.: Two of the signers are not residents of the ward wherein the said restaurant is proposed to be located.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelestein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken ("ten affirmative votes being required").

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 4th and Coles street, for the following reasons, viz.: Two of the parties whose names are appended to the recommendation did not sign the paper; another of them is interested in the sale of liquors; the place designated is occupied in part for the sale of groceries and has no provision for a restaurant as called for by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelestein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Neal Kennedy, to keep a Restaurant at No. 222 Grand street, 3d ward, for the following reasons, viz; Of the parties who recommend the applicant two reside in the Second Ward, one in the Fifth Ward, five are not Freeholders, and one is in the liquor business. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries and has no provision for a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yea—Alderman Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garret, O'Neill, Sheeran. Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith return without my signature a a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Thomas Flynn to keep a Restaurant at No. 222 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Four parties whose names appear as recommending the application did not sign it, and two who did sign it are not Freeholders. The signature affixed to the application itself is not the signature of the applicant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yea—Alderman Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Charles S. Fox, to keep a restaurant at No. 28 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: The application is not signed by the applicant; four of the parties recommending the application are not freeholders; and three are interested in the sale of liquors.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, and Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William Lyon to keep a restaurant at No. 11 Grand street, 1st Ward, for the following reasons, viz: One of the signers of the recommendation resides in Hudson City, one in the Second Ward, two in the Fourth Ward, two are not freeholders and three are in the liquor trade.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.'"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to C. H. Tangemann to keep a restaurant at No, 107 Coles street, 5th Ward, for the reason that said establishment is a grocery and liquor store only, and has no provision for a restaurant as required by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William

Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.
Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Anglesey to keep a restaurant at No. 332 Grand street, 6th Ward, for the following reasons, viz.: Four of the signatures affixed are false, and one other is that of a liquor dealer. The place is a grocery store and has no provision for a restaurant within the meaning of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—Alderman Hosea F. Clark' Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.
Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Patrick Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 51 Newark Avenue, in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Six of the signatures recommending the application are false. Of the other four one resides in Bergen, one in Hudson City and one in the Third Ward, while two of the signers are interested in the sale of liquors.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman William Clarke moved
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.
Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution bassed by your honorable body granting a license to Philip Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 233 Grand street, 3d Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Two of the parties whose names are affixed to the recommendation did not sign the paper; one of them cannot write his name. The place is a saloon merely, and has no conveniences as an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—Alderman Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.
Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neil, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honoroble body granting a license to Francis Masterson to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 61 Washington street, in the 1st Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Four of the signatures appended to the recommendation are false; two other of the signers are in the liquor business; the place is a saloon and not an Inn and Tavern as called for by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—Alderman Edelstein and Knight.
Nays——President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John B. Rae to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 115 Hudson street, 1st Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Of the parties whose signatures are attached to the recommendation one resides in Hudson City, one in the Fourth Ward, two are not freeholders and one is in the liquor business. In addition to these objections the application is not signed by the applicant himself.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman Edelstein moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yea—Alderman Edelstein.
Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 33 Montgomery street, 2d Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Of the signatures appended to the recommendation seven are false; in addition the place is a saloon merely, and has none of the conveniences that should properly attach to an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.
Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George Hunter, to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, 2d Ward, for following reasons, viz: Of the signatures attached to the recommendation four are false; two of the signers are not freeholders; and the applicant, who keeps a saloon only, has no provision for an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.
Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to E. C. Dickinson to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 90 Montgomery street, in the 2d Ward, for the following reasons, viz.: Of the parties whose names are appended to the recommendation two reside in the 3d Ward, one in the 6th Ward, two are not freeholders,

two are in the liquor business, one signature is false. Besides these objections the place is a saloon merely and can not in any sense be deemed an Inn and Tavern as contemplated by ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Bridget Perry to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 138 Newark avenue, in the 4th Ward, for the following reasons, viz.: Five of the parties recommending the application are residents of the 3d Ward, of whom three are in the liquor business; four are not freeholders, and one is a resident of the 2d Ward. The place is nothing but a liquor saloon and can not, by the most remote construction, be deemed an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran Terry and Wood,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Sylvester to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, for the reasons following, viz: One of the signatures to the recommendation is false; one of the parties signing lives in Bergen; one is not a freeholder and two are in the liquor business.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein and Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Campbell and Coyne, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 318 Grove street, 5th Ward, for the following reasons, viz: The applicants have only the room in which their bar is placed and where only liquor is sold. They have no means of entertaining or furnishing food for guests and no provision whatever for travellers as called for by ordinance. The place is a liquor saloon merely, and it is sheer nonsense to call it an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Crosby & Lamb to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 13 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: One of the signers is a resident of the 1st Ward, one of the 5th Ward, and one of Hudson City; five are not freeholders; two did not sign the application; and five are interested in the sale of liquors. The application itself is not signed by the applicants.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken;

Yeas—None

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Goetz & Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 33 Newark Avenue, in the Second Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Two of the parties who recommend the application are residents of the 5th Ward; three are not freeholders: and two signatures are assumed.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867,

To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern, at No. 45 York street, 2d Ward, for the following reasons, viz; Four of the signatures attached to the recommendation are false; one signer is not a freeholder; three are in the liquor trade. The place proposed to be licensed is a saloon merely and can not by any possibility be considered an Inn and Tavern as contemplated by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFIFOE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Sabine Jose Zacharias to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 19 Pavonia avenue, in the 5th Ward, for the following reasons, viz: The application is not signed by the applicant himself. One of the signers is not a freeholder, and the place is a small frame shanty with no conveniences for an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Alderman Edelstein.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Heyden to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 73 North 1st, in the 7th Ward, for the following reasons, viz.: The signature attached to the application is not that of Patrick Heyden. Eight of the signatures affixed to the recommendation are false, while that of a business firm was signed by a clerk without authority. The last name is that of a city officer who is not a resident of the ward. Not one of the signatures complies with the ordinance. This can not be deemed extraordinary when it is considered that the applicant has no conveniences for an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken ("ten affirmative votes being required").

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wm. Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable to grant a license to Thomas Kelly to keep an Inn and Tavern, on the S. E. corner of York and Hudson streets, in the First Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Nine of the signatures attached to the application as recommending it are false, not having been signed thereto by the parties named, while the applicant has no provision for an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Alderman Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 2 Pavonia Avenue in the 7th Ward, for the following reasons, viz: Two parties who sign the recommendation are not freeholders; one is a resident of the Second Ward, while the applicant himself is unable to designate the residences or occupation of four of the remaining signers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

A communication from the Trustees of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund Association, submitting resolutions adopted by said Association recommending the adoption of ordinances prohibiting the use of swinging sky-lights, &c., and recommending the appointment of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department as Fire Marshal, with power, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication from the Board of Assessors requesting the Common Council to furnish the Assessors of the 5th and 7th Wards with suitable maps was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending April 30, 1867, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Dennis Byrnes, in Improvement Certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street, from Provost street to Meadow street, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due James Ford in Improvement Certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark Avenue to Brunswick street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The petition of Peter McKiernan and others, for improvement of side-walk on the south side of Railroad Avenue, west of Gilbert street, referred to the Corporation Attorney April 23, 1867, was reported back by said officer as not approved, the signatures appearing in one hand writing, &c.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the communication from the Collector of Revenue, including writ of *certiorari*, at the suit of S. B. Ransom, to remove into the Supreme Court proceedings had in assessing personal property for Taxes of 1866, presented a report thereon, recommending that the writ be referred to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to make a return thereto, under the direction of the Corporation Attorney, and that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to defend the suit.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City, August 4, 1856 for taxes of 1855 to the City Treasurer of parts of lots 23 and 24 South 7th street, in block 150, assessed to James B. Dunn, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously assessed by the assessor of that year, and not appearing on any map on file in the City Clerk's Office.

The report was received and its resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the official bond of John E. Scott as City Clerk, executed by himself as principal and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassedy as sureties be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Augustus T. Fairbanks as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquors executed by him as principal and by S. J. W. Edelstein and Thomas Dwyer as sureties be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter Lynch, as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, executed by him as principal and by Thomas Lynch and Henry Forbes as sureties be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that in pursuance of resolutions adopted April 30, 1867, the bonds therein ordered for settlement of mortgage on Steam Fire Engine No. 7 have been issued and mortgage cancelled, the report recommending that the mortgage be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports was received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to John Lynch on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Huviler on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Farrington on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Timothy Kaugh on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John Miller on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Robert Ruddick on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting lease of lot from J. D. Miller, for the purposes of 4th section of Hudson County Artillery, in pursuance of resolution adopted November 6, 1866, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the lease submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings executed by J. D. Miller, of lot in Prospect street near Morgan street, for the term of five years from May 1, 1867, at the yearly rent of one hundred dollars and payment of all taxes and water rents during said term, for the pursose of erecting thereon a building for the use of the Fourth Section of Hudson County Artillery, be accepted and that his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute the same on the part of the city and under its corporate seal.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Samuel Hetherington, $3.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Engler, $230.00; Thomas Wilson, $150.00; Samuel Hetherington, $6.50.

Beferred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Joseph P. Bradley, $500.00; C. H. Winfield, $150.00.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J. W Harrison, $64.70.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Patrick Hays, $48.00; Samuel Hetherinton, $11.63.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel Hetherington, $4.15.

Referred to Committee on Salaries Officers and Elections.

Of Dennis Byrnes, $2,059,34; F. J. Mallory, $55.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers and New York Herald for proposals for a contract to furnish two thousand (2,000) feet of best Philadelphia Oak tanned leather hose double rivetted, for the use of the Fire Department, and that to meet said expenditure an appropriation be inserted in the tax ordinance for the present year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council earnestly request the Board of Water Commissioners of Jersey City to strictly enforce the laws with regard to plumbers and masons opening streets, they being in the habit of often leaving them in a bad condition, thereby constantly incurring expenses to the city in putting such places in repair.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, The demand for increased accommodations for our public schools is very great, there being according to late statistics over 10,000 children in Jersey City, and only school accommodations for about 3,000, and in view of the increasing population, particularly in the upper part of the city and the present school houses being overcrowded; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby requested to report to this Common Council at their earliest convenience where suitable lots can be purchased in the 6th Ward, at what price, where located and upon what terms, with the view of erecting a Fifth Public School House in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 14th inst was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer after the second Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six." Approved September 10, 1866.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the ordinance be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the second section of the ordinance be stricken out."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the second section of the ordinance by inserting the proviso that "all job printing not exceeding one hundred dollars in cost, may be ordered by the Committee on Printing and Stationery."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Alderman Davis moved to fix the amount at seventy-five dollars as cost of work allowed to be done by Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Connolly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Ege the second section was amended by inserting the words "and that all job printing exceeding ten dollars in cost, shall be ordered by resolution of the Common Council."

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the ordinance was laid upon the table.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Knight, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz.

An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance "Regulating Inns and Taverns, and Restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," passed July 8, 1862.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood, and adopted;

Resolved, That all action heretofore had by this Common Council relative to the appointment of an Assistant City Marshal be, and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby instructed to have all obstructions removed from off the Public Streets, and compel all parties to remove goods, wares, merchandise, garbage boxes, and garbage barrels from off the sidewalks immediately, and have all goods removed from hanging over the sidewalks.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the resolution was amended by inserting after the word "instructed, the words "to instruct the Street Commissioner."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the removal of night soil from the city limits, for the period of five years, contractors to furnish their own dumping ground, or place with covered scows, the scows to be removed beyond the limits of the city, at half an hour before sunrise every morning.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

James O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Seven ballotings were had which resulted as follows

Between the 2d and 3d ballotings, Alderman Ege moved

That further balloting for Street Commissioner be suspended.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman Ege, Knight and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

(Between the 5th and 6th balloting Alderman Davis withdrew the name of Abraham Van Riper and Alderman Ege nominated John Low.)

Aldermen Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as tellers.

BALLOTINGS.

NAMES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
William Murray	6	7	7	7	7	7	8
Abraham Van Riper	4	4	5	4	2	..	..
John D. Nolan	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
James O'Brien	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Alderman Connelly	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
John A. Knoeller	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
John H. Low	..	..	..	..	2	4	4
Thomas Gafney	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Blanks	..	1	..	..	..	1	..

Whereupon on the seventh balloting William Murray having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Street Commissioner.

(Alderman William Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to advertise in the three city papers for one week for proposals to paint the fence around Hamilton Square with two good coats of paint.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis and unanimously adopted.

Whereas the sidewalks in front of lots known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot City Surveyor, as lots numbers 45, 46, 47 south west corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, in block 137, is in a dangerous condiiion and needs repairing. Therefore

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of lots known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lots numbers 45, 46, 47 south west corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, in block number 137, to fill the side walk in front of said lots to the established grade and flag the same full width, and to curb and gutter the same within the space of ten days after service of a copy of such notice upon them, which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her, or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so refill, flag, curb and gutter as aforesaid within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such filling, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the Jersey City papers for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby authorized to cause the gutter on the south side of Railroad avenue at its intersection with Jersey avenue, to be bridged over and rendered less dangerous for vehicles crossing Railroad avenue at that point.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due John Egan on account of his contract for building Engine House No. 6, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Egan for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500), being amount due him on his contract for building Engine House No. 6, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby empowered to have the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Grove and South Seventh streets filled and fenced.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owner of lot at northwest corner of Grove and South Seventh streets to fill in and fence said lot within the time required by law after such notice, and if not done that the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authored to proceed with such filling and fencing in the manner directed by law

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and is hereby authorized to have gas lamps erected in Pavonia avenue between Coles and Monmouth streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the minutes of the meetings of this Common Council be published in the three daily papers of the city, and that the compensation for said publication shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum for each paper, and that all advertisements be paid for at the rate of sixty cents per folio for the first insertion, and thirty cents per folio for each subsequent insertion in each of the three city papers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares lighted with gas at as small expense as possible.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Special Committee on the Funeral of the late Marshal Ellis for two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

On motion of Aldermen Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE entitled "An ordinance respecting dogs," approved September 26th, 1861.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons having knowledge of the bad or vicious habits of any dog, whether male or female, of which such person shall be owner or custodian, to permit such dog to run at large in the public streets or public places of Jersey City, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, after any dog shall have bitten or mutilated any person while in any public place or thoroughfare in Jersey City, or attempted so to do, to kill or destroy

such dog, and that the Police of Jersey City, or any of them, under the direction of the Police Commissioners, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to demand such dog, after such biting or mutilating, or attempt so to do, of the owner or custodian thereof, for the purpose of killing or destroying the same; and in case of refusal or neglect on the part of such owner or custodian to deliver up such dog, said police, or any of them, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to enter any place, whether house, building, or other space, then and there to discover such dog and to take possession of the same, for the purpose of having such dog killed or destroyed; and that such owner or custodian, for such refusal, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of twenty dollars.

Sec. 3. That any penalty arising under this ordinance, or the ordinance to which this ordinance is a supplement, may be recovered before the Recorder, or any acting magistrate, in the manner specified by the city charter; and all persons violating any of the provisions aforesaid shall, upon conviction, stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 4. That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as repealing or affecting the provisions of an ordinance to which this ordinance is a supplement.

Passed May 14, 1867.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved May 24, 1867.

25my20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday May 28, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present.—President Earle and Alderman Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edlstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy,

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official bond of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller, with Thomas Gross and A. H. Wallis as sureties ; and of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, with Henry W. Drayton and James Warner as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses ;

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Michael Doyle, 45 York street, 1st ward.

Thomas Kelly, S. E. corner of York and Hudson street, 1st ward.

Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street, 1st ward.

E. C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark avenue 2d ward.

Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Crosby & Lamb, 13 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Phillip Landmesser, 233 Grand street, 3d ward.

James Nolan, 21 Pavonia Avenue, 5th ward.

William Taylor, 2 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Henry S. Pape. corner Pavonia avenue and Provost street, 7 th ward.

Patrick Hayden, 73 North First street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

James Quigley, 97 Essex street, corner Warren street, 1st ward.

Frederick Schumann, 72 Essex street, 1st ward.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, 1st ward.

William Amsden, 60 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Andrew Miller, 133 and 135 Hudson street, 2d ward.

Wendell Green, 15 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Patrick Barry, 155 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Ernest Hermann, 23 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Charles A. Z schau, 146 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Queeny, Jr., 142 Prospect street, 5th ward.

James Mac Garr, corner South 1st and Provost streets, 5th ward.

Nicholas Hellmer, corner Erie and South 2d street, 5th ward.

Sabine Jose Zacharias, 19 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward.

James McCurnin, 334 Grove street. corner South 3d street, 5th ward.

Henry W. Harms, corner South 2d and Coles streets, 5th ward.

Ferdinand Stelling, 314 South 4th street, 5th ward.

John J. Roche, 125 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward.

Patrick Anglesey, 30 Grand street, 6th ward.

Patrick Corrigan, corner South 8th and Coles streets, 6th ward.

John Murphy, 109 North 1st street, 7th ward.

Frederick W. Middlelegge, 206 Grove street, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph S. Shuttleworth for a license to peddle meat, fruit fish and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Lyon L. Nathan for a license as a Public Porter.

Referred to Committe on Licenses.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen, Luke O'Brien and others to have the roadway of North First street from the easterly side of Prospect street to the westerly side of Provost street filled to the established grade, paved with cobble stones, the sidewalks refilled to the established grade, and reflagged to the width of four feet where necessary, and curb and gutter reset where necessary ; approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of B. B. Grinnell for removal of large rocks from in front of his premises on York street, left by contractor for building York street sewer.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William McCue and others for drainage of vacant lots on north side of Gregory street between Van Vorst and Henderson streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Mrs. Mary Gubbins for removal of fence at Northwest corner of South 7th street and Jersey avenue, said fence being built upon the street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Mrs. Margaret Noonan for remission of fine imposed on her son for "pitching pennies on Sunday," &c.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the fine of ten dollars imposed by the Recorder on William Noonan for violating Sunday Law be remitted.

Petition of Jacob Erwin and others for the opening of the northerly side of Railroad avenue between Grove street and Newark avenue.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of William Murray as Street Commissioner approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the official bond of William Murray as Street Commissioner executed by him as principal and by Edward Hope, Jr., and Patrick Duff as sureties be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz ;

Of James Bradley, $37.50 ; William Connor, $30.00 ; John Engler, $230 ; Patrick Hays, $48.00 ; John Hogan; $30.00 ; Samuel Hetherington, $11.63, $5 50 and $3.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, $3391,, 85 ; Michael Killeen, $49.50 ; Michael Killeen, $16.50 ; Adolph Luck, $175.00 ; Thomas Lawliss, $24.00 - James McDermott, $31.50 ; F. J. Mallory, $30.00 ; James McDonald, $27.00 ; John Quinn, $30.00 ; Thomas Relyea, $87.50 ; John Ryan, $36.00 and $12.00; John E Scott, $37.00 ; Thomas Wilson, $150.00.

Claims of Dennis Byrnes, $2619 75 ; Andrew Clancey, $94.50 ; and F J. Mallory, $50.00 ; for work and materials furnithed in the improvement of Coles and Varick streets, between Railroad avenue and South Eighth street, referred to the Committee on Streets, April 30, 1867, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assesments to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 27th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceeding of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 25th, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to print the message of the Mayor and accompanying documents under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer provides that all job printing shall be done by said officer at a specified price. No resolution can impair the binding validity of this or any other ordinance.

Your honorable body in creating the office of Corporation Printer fixed specifically and in detail the price to be paid for advertising and job work of all kinds, and by the rates so fixed he is absolutely bound, while under the resolution before me there is nothing to prevent the parties doing the work from charging any price they may see fit, and you have no remedy.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Ege the communication was laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners announcing the election of Frederick P. Budden as Clerk of said Board was presented, received and the election approved and confirmed.

A return from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the election of Thomas Bennett by En-

gine Company No. 4, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 24th inst., of the ordinance passed May 14, 1867, entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance respecting dogs' approved September 26, 1861."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 21st instant the official bond of William Whitley as Overseer of the Poor, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of William Whitley, as Overseer of the Poor, executed by him as principal, and by John Shields and Frederick Porrett as sureties be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That upon the payment into the City Treasury of nineteen thousand and four hundred and eleven dollars and seventy cents by the owners of forty six lots on Grand street, between Jersey avenue and the Mill Creek, formerly owned by Samuel P. Townsend, and assessed for the improvement of said street, the declarations of sale heretofore made to this city on sales for said assessment and on sales for taxes and water rents to this date, be and the same are hereby ordered to be assigned to the persons making such payment, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to execute said assignment under the Corporate Seal of the City when duly presented.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill and Knight.

Yeas—President Earle, and Alderman Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Aldermen Edelstein.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, April 16, 1867, the official report of S. M. Chambers, city agent for collection of soldier's claims for bounties, &c., and to whom was referred, April 23, 1867, the claim of S. M. Chambers, $193 for services as such agent, presented a report thereon recommending payment of said claim, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the appointment of Samuel M. Chambers as Agent of Jersey City, for the collection of Soldiers bounties, back pay, &c., cease from this date, and that the City Clerk notify Mr. Chambers of this action of the Common Council.

The report was received, the claim ordered paid, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were recived and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Long to keep a Resturant at 204 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Knight and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, and Garrett.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan, to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner Grove street and Newark avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken ("ten affirmative votes being required").

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays — President Earle, and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman William Clarke the vote by which the resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The resolution was again rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Reily to keep an Inn and Tavern at 33 Prospect street corner of Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McKeone to keep an Inn and Tavern at 144 Prospect street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mc Keever to keep an Inn and Tavern at 175 Washington street in the Second Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to O'Beirne & Snow to keep an Inn and Tavern at 5 Mongomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. D. & J. Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at 17, 19, and 21 Exchange Place in the Second ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the resolutions were laid upon the table; subsequently on motion of Alderman Knight the resolutions were taken from the table and were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

Resolved that a license be granted to Patrick Cronin to keep a Restaurant at 276 North Third street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to William F. Schuman to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Washington and Essex streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

Resolved That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep a Restaurant at 208 Provost street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Lynch to keep a Restaurant at 177 Washington street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Dold to keep a Restaurant at 122 Provost street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Sievers to keep a Restaurant at 152 Prospect street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Sulivan to keep a Restaurant at 266 North Third street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Knerr to keep a Restaurant at 265 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Jennings to keep to Restaurant at 54 Monmouth street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep a Restaurant at 22 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Heller to keep a Restaurant at 128 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mannion to keep a Restaurant at 14 Railroad Avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Corrigan to keep a Restaurant at 163 Prospect street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Schaffel to keep a Restaurant 230 Grand street, corner Barrow street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ma thew Reardon to keep a Restaurant at 209 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred on the 21st inst. certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due James Ford and Dennis Byrnes on account of their respective contracts for improvement of South 6th street, and North First street, presented reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark Avenue to Brunswick street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Dennis Byrnes for thirteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street, from Provost street to Meadow street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Barnes Brothers, $164 51 ; O'Donnell & Co., $3.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $114 75; James Barry, $7.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Blackmore & Martin, $425.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Samuel M. Chambers, $60.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $10 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John D. Nolan, $83 33 ; Thomas Keogh, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75 ; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; John E. Scott, $166 66, and $70 83.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of Patrick McDonnell, $97 50 ; John D. Nolan, $40 ; William Connor, $36 25; Michael Killeen, $34 37; James O'Brien, $28 69 ; James McDonnell, $28 13; John Ryan, $25 ; Thomas Lawliss, $25.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Of John Murphy, $37 50.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Ege presented the following copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Councilmen of the Town of Bergen, May 27, 1867.

Whereas, The bridge across Mill Creek in Grand street is in a dangerous and unsafe condition for the public travel and it is desirous to construct an arch of masonry and fill in said Grand street across said Creek and that the City of Jersey City is alike interested with the town of Bergen in said improvement; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Town of Bergen appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty ($1,250) dollars towards the construction of an arch bridge, &c,, across Mill Creek in Grand street ; provided that the Corporation of Jersey City appropriate a like sum for said improvement.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars towards the construction of an arch bridge, &c., across Mill Creek in Grand street provided that the town of Bergen appropriate a like sum for said improvement and provided the county pay the balance.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by adding thereto the following words, "The work to be done under the supervision of a committee to consist of three members of the Common Council of Jersey City, three members of the Council of the Town of Bergen, and three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark :

Whereas the Legislature of this State has passed a law relative to the poor of Jersey City and to the County Poor House, which requires immediate action by this Common Council ; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committeee of three from this Board of which the President shall be Chairman, be appointed to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, or a committee from them, relative to the said law, and to the poor of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the Chosen Freeholders be requested to appoint a similar committee for the purpose of of conference on the subject named, and that the City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the President or Clerk of said body.

On motion of Alderman Ege the first resolution was amended by striking out the words "a special committee of three from this Board of which the President shall be Chairman be appointed" and inserting in their place the words " the Committee on Alms be requested."

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the following entitled ordinance presented May 29, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

A supplement to an ordinance entitled " An ordinance prescribing the duties of the Collector of Revenue, approved May 30, 1862."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the blank in the ordinance fixing the amount of bond to be given by the Collector of Revenue, was filled with the words " one hundred thousand dollars."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark :

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and are hereby requested to have a public drinking hydrant with cups attached placed, one at the corner of Warren street and Newark avenue, one at the corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, one in Van Vorst Square, and one in Hamilton Square.

Alderman Davis moved as an amendment to add the words " one in each of the four parts of Washington Square."

The amendment was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented June 12, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cess pools.'"

The ordinance was considered and amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the following entitled ordinance, presented March 12, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

"An ordinance regulating the driving of cattle in the public streets of Jersey City.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F

Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the tax and salary ordinances now on the table be taken from the table and referred to a Special Committee consisting of the President of this Common Council and the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Measurer and Inspector of Lumber.

William Long was nominated by Alderman O Neill.

John Thompson was nominated by Alderman Knight.

Isaac P. Vanderbeek was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Joseph B. Maughn was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Two ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Wood and Hosea F. Clark acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Long received two votes.
John Thompson received two votes.
Isaac P Vanderbeek received two votes.
Joseph B. Maughn received seven votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William Long received two votes.
John Thompson received two votes.
Isaac P Vanderbeek received three votes.
Joseph B. Maughn received five votes.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the rule requiring a ballotting was by unanimous consent suspended, to enable the Board to make the appointments *viva voce*.

Whereupon, William Long, John Thompson, Isaac P. Vanderbeek and Joseph B. Maughn were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Lumber.

The following preamble and resolutions was offered by Alderman Wood.

Whereas, the sidewalks on the east side of Prospect street between South Fifth and South Seventh streets are in a very dangerous condition, the tide and rain having washed away the dirt from under the flags causing them to careen over into the vacant property fronting thereon; therefore

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of the vacant property fronting the sidewalk on the east side of Prospect street between South Fifth and South Seventh streets, to fill the said sidewalk to the established grade, and reflag the same to the width of four feet and fence the said property, within the space of twenty days after the service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners or his her or their agent or agents that in case he she or they refuse or neglect to so fill reflag and fence as aforesaid within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health and that the expense of such filling, reflagging and fencing in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements, provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners of the property hereinbefore described, can be found in Jersey City to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the Jersey City papers for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein, and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council, had April 30, 1867, ordering payment of claim of Wines, Crary & Co., $112,00 for suction hose for Engine No. 3, be rescinded, and that said claim be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted:

Resolved, That the orninance now on the table entitled "an ordinance 'amendatory to an ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants,'" be now taken from the table.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the consideration of the ordinance presented on the 21st inst., entitled "An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entiled 'an ordinance regulating Inns, and Taverns and Restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.'" Passed July 8, 1862.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have tin instead of gravel roof put on School House No. 4.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the objections of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted April 30, 1867, providing for the purchase of a lot for Engine House No. 2 presented May 21, 1867, be taken from the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight. O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Terry the communication was laid upon the table, and the motion of Alderman Edelstein, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore passed relative to the opening of the northerly side of Railroad avenue from Newark avenue to Grove street, under petition of Sharon Waples and others, presented March 13, 1866, be and are hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase a barrel of dubin for the purposes of slushing hose at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health and Streets be and are hereby authorized to have all garbage and ashes removed from off the streets, daily during the months of June, July, August, September and October.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health and Streets be and are hereby authorized to have all the cobble stones removed from off the Public Streets and from all lots other than those owned by the City.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Connelly and adopted:

Whereas there has been a large number of petitions offered to this Board in regard to the opening or extension of Washington street to the Central Railroad; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Committee are requested to report at the next regular meeting of this Board what has been done in regard to the extension of said street.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new lever press for the city seal at a cost not exceeding fifteen dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure the necessary stationery for the use of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nathaniel Ellis.

Samuel D. Ellis was nominated by Alderman O'Neill and on motion of Alderman Davis the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and Samuel D. Ellis was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Aldermen O'Neill, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE entitled, "An ordinance relating to Privies, Sinks and Cesspools."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to throw, cast, empty or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown, cast, emptied or deposited, into any dock slip or into any of the waters in or about Jersey City, the contents of any sink, privy or cesspool, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2. That there shall be furnished by the contractor hereinafter provided for, one or more boats or barges, with proper coverings, for the purpose of transporting from Jersey City to some point in the channel of the Hudson River or Hudson Bay to the South of Jersey City, not nearer to the southerly limits of Jersey City than five miles, such contents of sinks, privies and cesspools as may be presented or offered for such transportation; and that it shall be the duty of the person or persons hereinafter designated, who shall have charge of said boat or boats, barge or barges, to permit all contents of sinks, privies or cesspools, to be deposited therein when presented or offered by any person whatsoever, and transport the same to said point in the channel aforesaid and discharge the same into said channel, so often as the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this city shall direct.

Sec. 3. That the Common Council of Jersey City may, when deemed advisable, and for such period as they may see fit, contract, in the manner directed by the City Charter, with some proper person or persons whose duty it shall be to perform the duty of transportation and discharge of the contents of all sinks, privies and cesspools mentioned in the second section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That the person with whom the contract mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall be made, shall, at the time of entering into said contract, give a good and sufficient bond, with one or more sureties, to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the said contract.

Sec. 5. That in case no person can be found with whom a proper and reasonable contract can be made to perform the duty named in the second and third sections of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this city to report to this Common Council, on request, the probable expense of the performance of said duty by men hired for that purpose; whereupon such order shall be made in the premises as will conduce to the ends by this ordinance required.

Passed May 25, 1867.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 1st, 1867.

1je20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the driving of cattle in the Public Streets of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall drive or cause to be driven any drove or droves of cattle, sheep or swine, (except milch cows) through any of the streets of Jersey City, or on or into any ferry boat within the limits of said city, at any time between six o'clock in the morning of any day in the week and eight o'clock in the night.

Section 2. That any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate their servants and agents, that shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall for every such offence, forfeit, and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered before the Recorder or any acting magistrate of Jersey City, in the manner contemplated by the City Charter, and every person or persons convicted of such offence shall stand committed until such penalty be paid.

Passed May 28, 1867.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 1st, 1867.

1je20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants, and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, passed July 8, 1862.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the first section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors" passed July 8, 1862, be amended by striking out the word "ten" where it occurs therein and inserting in its place the word "eight."

Passed May 28, 1867.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 1st, 1867.

je1-20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the collector of revenue," approved May 30, 1862,

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the bond, directed in the third section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the collector of revenue," to be given by the said collector of revenue, shall hereafer be given in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and that so much of the said third section of the said ordinance as conflicts or is inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed May 28, 1867.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 1st, 1867.

1je20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday June 4, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 28, 1867 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

For Inn and Tavern License.

Mrs. William Perry, 138 Newark avenue, 4th Ward.

Referred to Committe on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

William Lyon 11 Grand street, 1st Ward.

Charles S. Fox. 28 Montgomery street, 2d Ward.

Michael O. Keefe, 129 Morgan street, 2d Ward.

James Murray 76 Montgomery street 2d Ward.

John Bond, 196 Warren street, 2d Ward.

George Hunter, corner Warren street and Railroad avenue, 2d Ward.

William McDonnell 203 Grand street, 3d Ward.

Neal Kennedy, 222 Grand street, 3d Ward.

Christopher Kroutz 302 Newark avenue, 4th Ward.

Patrick O'Reilly, corner South 2d street and Newark avenue, 5th Ward.

Thomas Dinan 206 Prospect street 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of John O'Conner for a license to keep a junk shop at 344 South 8th street, 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hooker Rifles, or Company C, 3d Battalion N. J. Rifle Corps, for an appropriation to enable them convert their drill room into an armory for storage of rifles &c., recommended by Isaac Edge and others

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have York street from west side of Warren to east side of Grove street, Gregory street from the North side of York street to the east side of Henderson street, Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory and Wayne streets, and Van Vorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street refilled to the established grade, the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalks raised to the established grade, and reflagged, full width, curb reset, and crosswalks relaid where heretofore laid.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of James Bligh and others, to have South Seventh street from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, filled to the established grade, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, curbed, guttered, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Michael Nugent and others, to have the roadway of the north side of Railrad avenue from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the easterly line of Monmouth street, refilled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, the sidewalks refilled and reflagged four feet wide where necessary, curb and gutter reset were necessary, and crosswalks laid where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from A. A. Gaddis and others recommending the re-appointment of Robert Harriot as Pound Master.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Moses K. Kellam and others for abatement of nuisance caused by decomposing vegetable matter, ashes, &c., on lots opposite their residences on South First and Erie streets.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz;

Of Barnes Bros., $164 51; James O'Brien, $28.69; James Barry, $7.00; Samuel M. Chambers, $60.00; William Conner, $36.25; Fennimore P. Jones, $19.00; Michael Killeen, $34.37; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, $22.50; Thomas Lawless, $25.00; James W. McCarthy, $75.00; James McDonald, $28.13; John D. Nolan, $83.33 and $40.00; O'Donnell & Co., $8.00; Potter & Schermerhorn, $153.71; Simon Pelloth, $148.31; A. B. Reynolds, $114.75 and $10.50; John Ryan, $25.00; John E. Scott, $166.66 and $70.83; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75.00; Thomas Keogh, $75.00.

Claims of Dennis Byrnes, $2059.34; F. J. Mallory, $55.00, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health, May 21, 1867, and of Patrick McDonnell, $97.50, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health, May 28, 1867, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North First street, between Provost and Meadow streets were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 1st inst., and the same were received, read and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceeding of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 31, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return a resolution passed by your honorable body authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Health to advertise for proposals for a contract for the removal of night soil, etcetera. I think your honorable body will, upon reflection, agree with me that before entering into a contract for such purpose, an ordinance regulating this entire matter should be passed, and upon the basis of such ordinance future proceedings should be had. The expense under the resolution would seem to be entailed upon the city. The ordinance should provide that in addition to the expense of cleaning sinks, etcetra, there should also be collected by licensed city scavengers a compensation to be paid to the city by the parties having the work done, to liquidate the expense of removal from the city limits. There would be no justice in having the expense of this business levied upon tax payers in general.

I cannot believe it for the interests of the city to make a contract for five years. At present the price of everything is in an inflated condition, and the wisest business men are of the opinion that in one year, or even less, perhaps, labor and merchandise of all descriptions can be had at much reduced rates. Would any member of your honorable body make a contract for any individual purpose for this space of time, and if not for yourselves, will any other rule apply for the city, of the interests of which you are the sworn guardians?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, and William Clarke.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City May 31, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body authorizing the Committee on Lamps to have Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares lighted with gas at as small an expense as possible. While I admit the propriety of lighting our public squares with gas, I cannot give my sanction to resolutions of this kind under which thousands of dollars may be expended without contract or specifications of any kind. Independent of this objection there is nothing in the contract with the Gas Company to compel them to furnish mains for our parks, and they do not feel inclined to do so voluntarily under what they assume to be a losing arrangement. Surely your honorable body do not propose that the city shall lay the pipes or assume the expense of laying them.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Terry the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 31, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body "to

publish the minutes of the meetings of the Common Council in the three daily papers at a cost of $500 per annum for each paper, and advertisements at the rate of sixty cents per folio for the first insertion, and thirty cents for each subsequent insertion, in each of the three city papers."

This resolution is in direct conflict with an ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer, which says that "for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council and furnishing sixty manuals, and publishing the proceedings of the Board of Education, the Corporation Printer shall be paid $1,000 per annum, and for advertising, sixty cents for each folio of one hundred words for the first insertion, and forty cents for each folio of one hundred words for every subsequent insertion."

Your honorable body will therefore readily preceive the necessity which compels me to return the resolution. My objections are based on the fact that the provisions of an existing ordinance cannot be repealed by resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Ege the communication was laid upon the table,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL)
Jersey City, May 31, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—

I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body empowering the Committee on Streets and Public Health to abate a nuisance caused by decomposing vegetable matter, etcetera, in an alley-way running from Jersey Avenue to Coles street, between South Fourth and South Fifth streets. The alley-way in question is private property, and has never been dedicated to the public use, I can conceive of no good reason why the city shall assume the duty and cost of keeping such private alley-ways or court yards, and other like property clean.

Possibly it may be urged in favor of the proposition that the expense would be but trifling. True, but the precedent would be a vicious one and must inevitably lead to great abuse. The Street Contractor informs me that for a small consideration monthly, he will agree to keep this alleyway in good condition, provided the owners of the property or the residents will enter into an arrangements with him for that pu pose.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the foll owing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, HoseaF. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman William Clarke, and Knight.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor submitting the annual report of the Board of Education, was presented, received and the report laid upon the table.

The annual reports of the Comptroller, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, were presented, received and laid upon the table.

The report of the City Treasurer for the mo th of May, 1867, showing a balanee in the Treasury, May 31, 1867, of $51,522.10, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The petition of Jacob Erwin and others for the opening of the northerly side of Railroad avenue from Grove street to Newark avenue, referred to the Corporation Attorney May 28, 1867, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, June 1st, 1867, of the following entitled ordinances passed, May 28, 1867, viz.:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance prescribing the duties of the Collector of Revenue, approved May 30, 1862.'"

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, passed July 8, 1862."

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools.'"

"An ordinance regulating the driving of cattle in the public streets of Jersey City.'

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by E. T. Snelling and others, April 16 1867 for extension of sewer in South First street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

JERSEY CITY, June 3, 1867

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held at their room this evening, the following claims were examined by the proper committees, reported correct, and upon the call of the yeas and nays a requisition was ordered made upon your Honorable Body for the respective amounts, viz:

John H. Lyon for printing manuals, reports, labels, cards, circulars. &c., account schools Nos. 1, 2, 3	$689 80
W. H. Cory repairs &c., account school No. 2	78 61
Total	$768 41

Yours very respectfully,
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Education, reporting the sum of $68,062.00 as estimate of expenditure required for Public Schools during the present fiscal year, and recommending the purchase of lots for school purposes in Seventh Ward north of Erie Railway, and in that portion of the city west of Jersey avenue and between New Jersey Railroad and Erie Railway, also lot for colored school, was presented, received and referred to the Special Committee on Tax and Salary Ordinances.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Cassidy, Special Committee on Fire Bell and Bell Tower of the late Board, presented a report submitting a plan for Bell Tower, the report recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water or a special committee of three, to report perfected plans and specifications and location for Bell Tower.

The report was received and the subject matter therein named referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred May 7, 1867, the petition of E. T. Snelling and others for extension of sewer in South First street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas on the sixteenth day of April, 1867, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City to cause the sewer, now in South First street to be extended to Monmouth street with laterals, through Coles street and Monmouth street to and through Pavonia avenue, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a sewer to extend from the present termination of the sewer in South First street, through South First to Monmouth street, with laterals through Coles street and Monmouth street, to and through Pavonia avenue, ought to be constructed and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 28, 1867, the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller, and Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Gross and A. H. Wallis as sureties, be accepted and approved, and said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by Henry W. Drayton and James Warner as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 21, 1867, the official bond of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue, presented a report thereon, recommending that the Collector of Revenue be instructed to present a new bond in conformity with ordinances passed May 28, 1867,

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom were referred May 21 1867, the petition of O. Cleveland and others for the purchase of a steamer for Engine Co. No. 4, and the petition of Engine Co. No. 4 for a steam fire engine, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committe on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish a steam fire engine for the use of Washington Engine Co. No. 4, said steamer to be similar to and equal in strength and power to the Engine now used by Engine Co. No. 5, of Jersey City, said proposals to be reported to this Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Michael Ryan, John Holsinger, Michael Kilroy, John Halligan, William Allen, Hugh Garland, Dennis Murphy, Edward Gilleland and John Conner on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph S. Shuttleworth, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Paul F. Dodge on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 24 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Weldon on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 168 Bay street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Charles Lyons on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No 176 Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to Joseph Somerville on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—None.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Ergott to keep an Inn and Tavern at 259 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 183 Greene street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Corrigan, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 54 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Reuter to keep an Inn and Tavern at 20 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McGrath to keep an Inn and Tavern at 209 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James A. McMillin to keep an Inn and Tavern at 101 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dooley to keep an Inn and Tavern at 317 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Cornelius Murphy, to keep a Restaurant at 266 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Margaret Rotherhan, to keep a Restaurant at 310 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O'Conor, to keep a Restaurant at corner Bay and Grove streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Corrigan, to keep a Restaurant at 197 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Brophy, to keep a Restaurant at 212 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander McCoy, to keep a Restaurant at 74 Essex street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Voller, to keep a Restaurant at 42 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to Augustus Hardikopf, to keep a Restaurant at 133 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Scheitz, to keep a Restaurant at 229 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Madigan, to keep a Restaurant at 206 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stoffer, to keep a Restaurant at corner North 3d and Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harper, to keep a Restaurant at corner Warren and Bergen streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Breadon, to keep a Restaurant at 224 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O'Conner, to keep a Restaurant at 72 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel F. Ryan, to keep a Restaurant at corner North Third and Erie streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Seibel, to keep a Restaurant at 267 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Purcell to keep a Restaurant at 141 North First street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Grey & Kelly to keep a Restaurant at 201 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Cahill to keep a Restaurant at corner Morgan and Prospect streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Gibbons to keep a Restaurant at 265 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wagner to keep a Restaurant on Prospect street, near cor. North Third street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julius Flamm to keep a Restaurant at 215 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis T. Marklin to keep a Restaurant at south west corner of

Warren and Morgan streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Murray to keep a Restaurant at 315 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Lincks to keep a Restaurant at 238 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Dean to keep a Restaurant at 335 South Sixth Street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Valentine Mettil to keep a Restaurant at 257 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas M. Garrett to keep a Restaurant at No. 7 Grand street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John O'Hara to keep a Restaurant at 314 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas G. Nicholson to keep a Restaurant at corner North 5th and Grove streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Geatter to keep a Restaurant at 299 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ambrose Rooney to keep a Restaurant at corner North 6th and Provost streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mannion to keep a Restaurant at 74 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Costigan to keep a Restaurant at corner South 7th and Brunswick streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Griffin to keep a Restaurant at corner South 8th and Monmouth streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Flannigan to keep a Restaurant at corner North First and Erie streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Zimmermann to keep a Restaurant at 221 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harms keep a Restaurant at corner of Newark Avenue and Monmouth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Thiel to keep a Restaurant at 336 Grove street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Thomas McCann to keep a Restaurant at corner of Mercer and Warren streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Felix Dolan to keep a Restaurant at 289 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bender to keep a Resaturant at 271 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarthy to keep a Restaurant at corner of South 8th and Washington streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Wells to keep a Restaurant at 222 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Smyth to keep a Restaurant at 269 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jorgen H. Adelung to keep a Restaurant at 66 Warren street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Elizabeth Lincks to keep a Restaurant at 227 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry W. Hardikoff to keep a Restaurant 313 South Sixth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery to whom was referred May 21 1867, the communication from Board of Assessors requesting Common Council to furnish maps for Assessors of 5th and 7th Wards presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a map for the use of the 7th Ward Assessor.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred May 28 1867, the motion "That the resolution passed April 30, 1867, providing for the purchase of a lot for Engine House No, 2 do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor" presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee deem it inexpedient to purchase the lot named in resolution of April 30, 1867, and recommending that the objections of the Mayor be sustained.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Cassidy laid upon the table,

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to paint the fence around Hamilton Square, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties, at the following named prices:

James and Peter Smith, $400 00; Simpson & Kelly, $450.00; Steffens, Dowling & Sarber, $325.00; Abraham J. Brower $475.00; F. Schroder & T. Bender $368.50; William Mitchell $285.00; James Wallace, $170.00

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the seven sealed proposals reported this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read for the contract to paint the fence around Hamilton Square, be referred to said Committee with power to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders if the committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 28, 1867, of H. M. Traphagen and others for improvement of North 1st street from Prospect street to Provost street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing

Resolved, That Friday, June 28, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council May 28, 1867, of H. M. Traphagen, Luke O'Brien and others, to have the roadway of North First street, from the easterly side of Prospect street, to the westerly side of Provost street filled to the established grade and paved with cobble stones, the sidewalks refilled to the established grade, and reflagged to the width of four feet, where necessary, and the curb and gutter relaid where necessary, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $143.16; I. R. Bickford, $74.46; Thomas Kelly, $69.45; Hugh Reilly & Bro., $57.45; George W. Breslin, $40,00; William Whitley, $25.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $145.62; T. S. Holmes, $12.75.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of William Godfrey, $20.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Samuel D. Ellis, $37.90; T. F. Rikeman, $25.00, George S. Gee, $4 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of S. D. Ellis, $100.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of John Carroll, $35.05.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented May 14, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer after the second Monday in May,

eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved September 10, 1866,

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, and Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the resolution passed this evening adopting the report of the committee of the late Common Council on Bell Tower be reconsidered.

Resolved, That the whole matter of the Bell Tower be referred to a Special Committee of five.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the second resolution by inserting "*Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings*" instead of "*Special Committee of five.*"

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, O'Neill. and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Terry.

Nays — President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

The resolutions were then adopted and Aldermen Edelstein, Davis, Garrett, Ege, and Hosea F. Clark, were appointed the Committee.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Whereas a certain alley situated between South 4th and South 5th streets, and running from Coles street to Jersey avenue has become detrimental to the Public Health by reason of an accumulation of garbage, offal, filth, dirt and ashes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify all parties residing on the premises communicating with said alley to cease depositing any garbage, offal, filth, dirt or ashes in said alley under penalty of fine as per ordinance, passed June 4, 1861, and approved June 12, 1861.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Garrett:

Whereas the present contractor for lighting oil lamps, &c., in Jersey City has failed to comply with the terms of his contract; therefore

Resolved, That the present contract for lighting oil lamps, &c., cease July 1, 1867, and that the Committee on Lamps be authorized to advertise for proposals for a new contract for said work.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Resolved, That a special Committee of three be and are hereby appointed to make arrangements to celebrate the coming anniversary of of our Nation's Independence and that ——— dollars be appropriated in the Tax ordinance for that purpose.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the blank in the resolution was filled with the words "seven hundred."

The resolution as amended was adopted and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Cassidy were appointed the committee.

The President announced Alderman Ege, Knight and O'Neill as a Special Committee on construction of bridge at Grand street over Mill Creek, in pursuance of resolution adopted May 28 1867.

The fo lowing resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to furnish a tender for C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7. the cost of the same not exceeding six hundred dollars, to be met by appropriation in the Tax ordinance of the present year.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Whereas, the claim of Joseph D. Pardee for materials and labor furnished for bridge in Prospect street is still unpaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to make a final settlement with said Pardee in benalf of the city, and report to this Board on the next regular meeting.

Aldermen Wood, Terry and Sheeran were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

William E. Pearson was nominated by Alderman Ege.

John Craven was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received six votes.
William E. Pearson received two votes.
John Craven received four votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SCOND BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received six votes.
William E. Pearson received three votes.
John Craven received four votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received seven votes.
William E. Pearson received two votes.
John Craven received four votes.
One Blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Edward F C. Young received six votes.
William E. Pearson received three votes.
John Craven received four votes.
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Ege further balloting was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Official Emblems be authorized to procure an official emblem for Marshal Ellis.

On motion of Alderman Knight the objections presented May 21, 1867, of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted April 30, 1867, granting an Inn and Tavern license to William Taylor were taken from the table.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Knight the objections presented May 21, 1867, of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted April 30, 1867, granting a Restaurant license to John Murphy, were taken from the table.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Knight the objections presented May 21, 1867, of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted April 30, 1867, granting a Restaurant license to William McDonnell, were taken from the table.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps of this Common Council be and are hereby requested to ascertain and report to this Board the probable cost of lighting Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares with gas and the cost of each separately.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to have three hundred committee cards printed by the Corporation Printer.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

By consent of the Board Alderman O'Neill and Edelstein exchanged with each other their positions on the Committees on Assessments, and Sewers and Licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Atcheson for sixty-three dollars and sixty three cents, interest due him on purchase of cobble stones.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds, and Buildings and Schools presented a certificate of Geroge W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Van Kneren & Berry on account of their contract for mason work in the erection of Public School House in the Fifth Ward, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry for the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, for amount due on their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Alderman Edelestein moved

"That the claim of A. M. C. Smith, $385.35, for repairing hose for Fire Department, reported correct by Committee on Fire and Water, May 21, 1867, be taken from the table."

The motion was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed with instructions to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal for the different departments of the City Government, and that to meet said expenditure an appropriation be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

Aldermen Edelstein, Ege and Hosea F. Clark were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the compensation to paid the Corporation Printer, after the second Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved September 10, 1866.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer after the second Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved September 10, 1866, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances relative to compensation of Corporation Printer, heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. All job printing required to be done shall be done by contract, to be awarded to the lowest bidder, after due advertisement for the same; and that such contract shall be made in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, and shall contain the compensation to be paid per thousand ems for composition and per token for press work.

Passed June 4, 1867.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 7, 1867.

sje20d JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday June 11, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of James Mallory for issue to him of declaration of sale of lot 21, South 8th street in block 2, sold August 7, 1862, for Taxes of 1861 to Charles G. Sisson, to replace one lost or mislaid by him, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for three dozen chairs for house, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of John Corrigan for an Inn and Tavern license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Edward Mackie, 153 Warren street, 2d Ward.
Jeremiah Long, 204 Pavonia avenue, 7th Ward.
William Crozier, 246 Grand street, 3d Ward.
Matthew Sullivan, 319 South 8th street 6th Ward.
John Dempsey, 44 Monmouth street, 4th Ward.
Thomas S. Shaw, 151 Newark avenue, 3d Ward.

Referred to Committe on Licenses.

Application of John Brogan, for a Junk Shop license at 364 South 7th street, 4th Ward.

Referred to Committe on Licenses.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 5, for an extension to their Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 4, for an extension of their Hose Carriage Hose.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from Joseph Wellwood setting forth that he has been served with a notice by the Street Commissioner to remove his soap factory, and asking for the appointment of a committee to examine his premises, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of James Bligh and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on lots on South 7th street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Patrick Dolan and others to have the south side of Railroad avenue, commencing at a point one hundred feet west of the south west corner of Gilbert street and Railroad avenue, and thence running westerly to the westerly limits of the city, filled in to the established grade, the side walks flagged four feet wide, curbed and guttered.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of Paul F. Dodge as a city auctioneer, with Samuel D. Wilson and J. G. Dodge as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from John Post for himself, and as attorney for Stephen S. Southard, relative to the action of the Common Council in adopting resolution for settlement of taxes and assessment on Grand street lots.

Ordered filed.

Petition of P. E. Adams, agent, and others for removal of drain from across South First street, between Prospect and Provost streets.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of A. J. Dunlap and others to have the vacant lots on the corner of Erie and South Second streets, and corner of Erie and South First streets fenced with a tight board fence.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of P. McCabe and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on low lots on the north side of Wayne street between Colgate and Gilbert streets.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

(Alderman Davis obtained leave and retired.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz;

Of William E. Barnes, $170.00; I. R. Bickford, $74.46; George W. Breslin, $40.00, John Coar, $141.00; John Carroll, $35.05; Drayton & Durant, $143.16; Michael Dugan, $10.00 S. D. Ellis, $100.00; George S. Gee, $4.00; J. W. Harrison, $64.70; Samuel Hetherington $4.15; Edward Jardine, $404.65 Japhet Jardine, $38.78; R. B. Kashow, $132.51; Thomas Kelly, $69.45; John H. Lyon, $148.00; A. B. Reynolds, $145.62; Hugh, Reilly & Bro., $57.45: T. F. Rikeman, $25.00; William Whitley, $25.00.

A claim of Samuel D. Ellis, $37.90 for monies expended by City Marshal for extra cleaning and conveying prisoners to jail from May 15, 1865, to May 29, 1867, referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings June 4, 1867, was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Egge, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Alderman Davis,

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 10th inst., and the same were received, read and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceeding of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to accept the sum of ($19,411,70) nineteen thousand, four hundred and eleven dollars and seventy cents from the owners of forty-six lots on Grand street, between Jersey Avenue and Mill creek, formerly known as the Townsend property, in full of all claims of the city upon such lots.

By this resolution your honorable body proposes to compromise a legitimate claim of the city now amounting nearly, if not quite, to forty thousand dollars, ($40,000), for one-half that sum. It is asserted by some that the assessments and other proceedings in regard to this property were faulty, but good legal advisers differ in this respect. It is not charged that there was any fraud *in the assessment*—it is not even asserted that the improvement was unnecessary. At best the objections are purely technical, and a first-rate legal opinion can be had either way, upon the payment of the requisite fee—a fact which the experience of your honorable body will attest when you recall the history of the Police Commission.

If it be true that a trifling error of the authorities will invalidate a fair and equitabe assessment, or that there is no law, as is held by some, by which the Common Council can sell real-estate for taxes or assessments and give title therefor which shall hold good to the purchaser, it is time your honorable body should know the fact and govern yourselves accordingly.

Startling as the proposition may appear, your honorable body have, by the passage of the resolution before me, virtually sanctioned this view of the case. Other parties, with just as fair a claim as the owners of the Grand street lots, will come forward and, appealing to the precedent now established, demand any abatement they please, and common fairness will ensure them like treatment. Any compromise of just and honest taxes is vicious in the extreme. On this very same highway many poor, hard-working men have bought lots and erected dwellings. Through years of toil they have struggled to pay all their obligations in full to the city and have succeeded. Now, is it just to these citizens who have paid in full every dollar of assessments and taxes levied upon their property to give, for one half of the money, the same benefits to a party not resident with us, and having no other interest except this taken for debt? and that party represented, if rumor be true, by a speculator who expects to receive some thousands of dollars for successfully negotiating the settlement.

Since the passage of the resolution I have taken great pains to inquire of competent Judges the value of this property, and from the information I have received I am prepared to say that a much larger sum can be derived from it, and from some of our own citizens, who are willing to take the property under

the corporation title. I am convinced that if these lots were put up at public auction they would find purchasers at such prices as would nearly or quite extinguish the city claim. This course would give all parties a fair chance to obtain them and prevent all caviling hereafter.

Already there is a great demand for this property, which can not be wondered at when it is considered that similar property on Newark avenue, and not as promising as that on Grand street is now, sold but a few years ago for two thousand dollars per lot, which lots are now worth from eight to ten thousand dollars.

Excuse me, gentlemen, if I have dwelt too long upon this matter. Its importance must be my apology. The city is heavily burdened with debt, while the municipal expenses are daily increasing. It behooves us, therefore, to exercise the most watchful care of the interests which the people have committed to us.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was laid upon the table,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Jacob Knerr, to keep a Restaurant at 265 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward, for the reason that the applicant sells liquors only, and makes no provision for food or meals as required by the ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 8, 1862, and under which the applicant asked to be licensed.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Dwyer, to keep a restaurant at No. 22 Prospect street, in the Second Ward, for the reason that the place specified is not by any means a restaurant, within the meaning of the ordin ance, but simply a rum shop.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL)
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Michael McKeone, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 144 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward. This is a very quiet and well conducted liquor saloon, but the place has no conveniences for an Inn and Tavern and cannot by the most liberal construction be considered such, either by the State law or by the ordinance of the Common Council.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, Aldermen Ege, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

(Alderman Davis appeared and took his seat.)

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Terry the vote by which the resolution was rejected was reconsidered.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Patrick Mannion, to keep a Restaurant at 14 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward, for the following reasons: One of the parties whose names appear as recommending the applicant did not sign the document, and the applicant is a vender of liquors only and has none of the provisions required for a Restaurant, as specified by the ordinance of your honorable body in reference to such matters.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil!, and Sheeran.

Nays — President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry, and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to O'Beirne & Snow to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 5 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward, for the reason that one of the signers of the application is not a freeholder, while another can not be found at the residence given in the application.

The applicants petition for an Inn and Tavern license when they have previously admitted that they have no conveniences for such.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran,

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry. and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my sanction a resolution passed by rour honorable body granting a license to Adam Heller to keep a restaurant at No. 128 Morgan street, in the Second Ward, for the reason that the applicant has no provision for a restaurant as contemplated by the ordinance and sells liquor only.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Subsequently Alderman Davis moved,

"That the vtoe by which the motion was adopted b reconsidered."

The President declared the motion out of order,

Alderman O'Neill appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was not sustained the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege, and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Alderman Davis then moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken;

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege, and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my sanction a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to William F. Schuman to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Washington and Essex streets, in the First Ward, for the reason that the applicant is the keeper of a grocery store where liquors are also sold, and which place cannot, by any possibility, be entitled to a license as a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Terry

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Reardon to keep a Restaurant at No. 209 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward, for the reason that such license, if granted, will confer upon him all the privileges enjoyed by the proprietor of a legitimate Restaurant, in the way of liquor selling, while he provides no food or meals, as required by an ordinance passed by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motions was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran:

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Henry Sievers to keep a Restaurant at No. 152 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward, for the reason that one of the signers of the recommendation is interested in the sale of liquors, while the applicant himself is the keeper of a grocery store, and has none of the requirements absolutely called for by the ordinance defining what shall be considered a Restaurant.

Very repectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman ON'eill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding he objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmatives votes being required.)

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jeremiah Sullivan, to keep a Restaurant at No. 266 North 3d street, in the 7th Ward, for the reason that the place mentioned is not a Restaurant, but a low rum shop, and reported by the Police Department as a disreputable establishment.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelestein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Jennings, to keep a Restaurant at No. 54 Monmouth street, in the Fourth Ward for the reason that the ordinance of your honorable body requires the keeper of a Restaurant to provide food and meals for travelers while this applicant provides nothing but intoxicating liquors.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Lynch, to keep a Restaurant at No. 177 Washington street, in the Second Ward, for the reason that one of the signers of the recommendation is not a freeholder, and the applicant has no conveniences for meals, or in fact food of any description for travelers or others, as required by the ordinance governing such cases.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, June 7th, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Cronin, to keep a restaurant at No. 276 North 3d street, in the Seventh Ward, for the reason that the applicant is not the keeper of a restaurant, but is proprie or of a grocery store where liquor is sold to laboring men and their families.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June, 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to William Reilly to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 33 Prospect street, in the Second Ward, for the reason that three of the parties whose names appear as recommending the applicant did not sign the recommendation.

In addition the place mentioned in the application is a small room in a tenement house on the N. W. corner of Prospect and Morgan streets, where none of the conveniences of an Inn and Tavern can be had, unless indeed it may be bad liquor. It is difficult to imagine how such a concern can be called an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by our honorable body granting a license to John Dold, to keep a restaurant at 122 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward, for the reason that two of the signatures attached to the recommendation are false; one of the parties did not authorize the use of his name and the other is unable to either read or write.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein and Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license upon what is supposed to be the application of John McKeever to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 175 Washington street in the Second Ward. The application is so endorsed upon the back by the City Clerk, but the applicant himself has failed to append his signature to the application. Notwithstanding this fact eight freeholders were found to sign a blank paper as recommending "*the above named applicant.*" The place specified is not an "Inn and Tavern," but simply a liquor saloon and not entitled to a license according to the tenor of the ordinance of the Common Council.

Very Respecefully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garret, Knight and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to N. D. and J. Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward, for the reason that two of the signers of the recommendation are not freeholders within the meaning of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett. Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my sanction a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to James Corrigan to keep a restaurant at No. 163 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward, for the reason that the ordinance of the Common Council under which the application is made for a license demands that the keeper of a restaurant shall furnish food and meals for travellers. The petitioner in this case makes no pretence of complying with the ordinance, being a liquor seller and not a restaurant keeper.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the resolution do how pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Purcell to keep a Restaurant at No. 208 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward, for the reason that the ordinance passed by your honorable body July 8, 1862, to which said application refers, requires a restaurant keeper to provide food and meals for travelers, while this applicant does not even pretend to comply wtth said ordinance, being simply a vender of intoxicating liquors.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Sheeran from the Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented the report, map and schedule of the board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Coles street and Varick street, between South 8th street and Railroad avenue, and the same was received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Alderman Sheeran from the Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of North First street, between Provost street and Meadow street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A certificate from the Comptroller of amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office was present-

ed, received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of one thousand, five hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-two cents being the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in the Comptroller's office, as appears by the certificate of that officer presented this evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three daily newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of that portion of Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City, will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of June, 1867, at eight o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto, which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the Jersey City papers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North First street from the easterly line of Provost street to the westerly line of Meadow street are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of June 1867, at 8 o'clock P. M. to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish two thousand feet of leather hose for the Fire Department the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read, and found to be from the following named parties at the following named prices:

Samuel Y. Greer, $1.67 per foot with couplings.

Walter H. Gilson, $1.75 per foot with couplings.

John Pringle $1.74 per foot. Couplings, $7 25 per pair.

Alex. M. C. Smith $1.53 per foot with couplings.

E. Warner, agent, $1 50 per foot with couplings.

Wines, Crary & Co., $1.58 per foot with couplings.

Resolved, That the six proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water opened and read, for the contract to furnish 2,000 feet of leather hose for Fire Department be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the Corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water for the faithful fulfillment of said the contract.

Alderman Wood from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented the following entitled ordinances and the same were received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance prescribing the duties of the Recorder, passed Feb. 3 1852, and approved Feb. 11 1852.'"

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns passed July 8 1862.'"

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Nolan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 21 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 33 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Crosby & Lamb to keep an Inn and Tavern at 13 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonnell to keep an Inn and Tavern at 275 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John G. Heller to keep an Inn and Tavern at 287 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John G. Grossman to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner South Eighth and Coles street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at 2 Pavonia avenue in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theodore L. Carel to keep an Inn and Tavern at 325 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 45 York street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at 233 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep an Inn and Tavern at south east corner of York and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry S. Pape to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner Pavonia avenue and Provost street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 51 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson to keep an Inn and Tavern at 61 Washington street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hayden to keep an Inn and Tavern at 73 North First street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward C. Dickinson to keep an Inn and Tavern at 90 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. William Perry to keep an Inn and Tavern at 138 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Ege.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Donnolly to keep a Restaurant at 17 Sussex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Neal Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at 222 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Lyon to keep a Restaurant at 11 Grand street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Hunter to keep a Restaurant at corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William McDonnell, to keep a Restaurant at 203 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick

Schumann to keep a Restaurant at 72 Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Kroutz to keep a Restaurant at 302 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Barry, to keep a Restaurant at 155 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Nesbihal to keep a Restaurant at 362 South 8th street, io the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O' Reilly, to keep a Restaurant at corner of South 2d street and Newark avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Hellmer to keep a Restaurant at corner Erie and South 2d streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Albert Friedmann, to keep a Restaurant at corner Newark avenue and South 7th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles S. Fox, to keep a Restaurant at 28 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hogan to keep a Restaurant at corner North 7th and Prospect streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hiram Vinter to keep a Restaurant at 114 York street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Mayne to keep a Restaurant at 193 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved. That a license be granted to Sabine Jose Zacharias to keep a Restaurant at 19 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Weldamour to keep a Restaurant at 137 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes, to keep a Restaurant at corner South 3d and Prospect streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Simon J. Snyder, to keep a Restaurant at 46 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles A. Zschau, to keep a Restaurant at 146 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Terrence O'Neil, to keep a Restaurant at 127 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to O'Donnell & Bro., to keep a Restaurant at corner Railroad avenue and Varick street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Nugent, to keep a Restaurant at 102 Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Queeny, Jr., to keep a Restaurant at 142 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Anglesey, to keep a Restaurant at 301 Grand street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Turley, to keep a Restaurant at 33 Morris street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bond, to keep a Restaurant at 196 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Murray, to keep a Restaurant at 76 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a licenee be granted to Patrick Corrigan, to keep a Restaurant at corner South Eighth and Coles streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Murphy, to keep a Restaurant at 109 North 1st street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James McGair, to keep a Restaurant at corner South First and Provost streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. H. Miller, to keep a Restaurant at corner Provost and North 3d streets in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Stelling, to keep a Restaurant at 314 South 4th street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dinan, to keep a Restaurant at 206 Prospect street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Hilarius Bertsch, to keep a Restaurant at 182 Montgomery street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry W. Harms, to keep a Restaurant at corner South 2d and Coles streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Abner Billings, to keep a Restaurant at 352 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wendel Green to keep a Restaurant at 15 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George & Frederick Schuman to keep a Restaurant at corner Greene and South 8th streets in the Fourth ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Micheel O'Keefe to keep a Restaurant at 129 Morgan street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernest Herman to keep a Restaurant at 23 Montgomery stieet in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Roche to keep a Restaurant at 123 Pavonia avenue in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James McCurnin to keep a Restaurant at corner of Grove and South 3d streets in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Quigley to keep a Restaurant at 97 Essex street corner of Warren street in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Miller to keep a Restaurant at 133 and 135 Hudson street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Dixon to keep a Restaurant at 144 North First street in the Seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Taylor to keep a Restaurant at 353 South Seventh street in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. B. Shafer to keep a Restaurant at 23 and 25 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly Edelstein, Knight O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Goetz & Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at 33 Newark avenue in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having baen ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 4th inst. of Jacob Erwin and others for the opening of the northerly side of Railroad avenue from Newark avenue to Grove street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the followidg resolntion appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, June 26, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M. and the committee room in the city hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, May 28, 1867, of Jacob Erwin and others, to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue, between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue opened to the full width of thirty feet as shown on the map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, city surveyor, dated 1861, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Grinnell & Goddard, $110.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of Simon Pelloth, $17 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Dennis Farrell, $3 36.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Evening Journal Association, 47 90; Charles Warren, $113 40.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of D. Merchant, $135 20; John Coar, $964 46; Wm. Atcheson, $458 33; Andrew Clancey, $61 87; John Coar, $58 75; F. J. Mallory, $45; Hector McMullen, $38 50; William Shaw, $38 25; Thomas Lawliss, 28; Owen O'Rourke, $28; John Hopkins, $12.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted October 2, 1866, as provides that the payment of contract for building Engine house No. 6, exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (included for that purpose in Tax ordinance of last year) be met by issue of city bond be rescinded, and that said excess be paid in cash as the work progresses, and in accordance with the terms of said resolution of October 2, 1866.

Resolved, That an appropriation not exceeding one thousand dollars be inserted in the Tax ordinance of the present year, for completion of said Engine house.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the owner of the lots on the southeast corner of Gegory and Van Vorst streets to refill his sidewalks, reset the curb, gutter and relay the flagging in front of the same to the established grade, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the claim of A. M. C. Smith, $385.35, for repairing hose for Fire De-Department, reported correct by Committee on Fire and Water, May 21, 1867, was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Alderman was ordered paid.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That all goods furnished the city must be on written order of the chairman of the appropriate committee of the Common Council:

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the report presented June 4, 1867, of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, on motion referred to them May 28, 1867, "that the resolution adopted April 30, 1867, providing for the purchase of a lot for Engine House No. 2, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor," was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the report was recommitted to Committee with instructions to report a suitable location for Engine House No. 2, and the price for which the same can be procured.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new minute book for City Clerk's office, at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have seats put in Hamilton and Van Vorst squares at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Health to have the garbage removed daily from the streets during the months of June, July, August and September be rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby requested to report the cost of having all ashes and garbage removed daily from the streets of the city until the expiration of the present street contract.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted November 6, 1866, relative to the payment of monies contracted for erection of a school house in the Fifth Ward, providing for the borrowing of monies and issue of bonds therefor for one and two years be rescinded, and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow the sums therein named for such times as they may deem expedient.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, superintendent, of amount due William H. Pray on account of his contract for carpenter work on school house in Fifth Ward, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Pray for the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars for amount due him on his contract for carpenter work in the erection of a public school house in the Fifth Ward, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to employ additional help in his office until some suitable provision be made in the Tax ordinance of the present year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John E. Scott, City Clerk, for the sum of five dollars and sixty-six cents, to refund monies paid for inserting notice for proposals for Hose in New York Herald.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of Geo. W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due John Egan, on account of his contract for building Engine House No. 6, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Egan for ($1,000) one thousand dollars on account of his contract for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 6, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Patrick O'Reilly was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Joseph Waring was nominated by Alderman Wm. Clarke.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Alderman Davis and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Robert Harriot received five votes.
Patrick O'Reilly, received four votes.
Joseph Waring received two votes.
Two blanks were cast.
Alderman Ege moved,
"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Cassidy and Ege.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Knight.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Robert Harriot, received five votes.
Patrick O'Reilly received five votes.
Joseph Waring received one vote.
James N. Davis received one vote.

Alderman O'Neill moved
"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday, June 13, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Hosea F. Clarke and William Clarke were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Garrett.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

Hon. James Gopsill, Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Thursday evening, June 13, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Tax and Salary ordinances and adopting the same.

Respectfully,

THOMAS EARLE,
J. N. DAVIS,
JOHN EDELSTEIN.

JERSEY CITY, June 12, 1867.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 12, 1867.

John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk,

DEAR SIR:—Will you please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held on Thursday evening, the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the Salary and Tax ordinances for the current year.

JAMES GOPSILL, Mayor.

The Special Committee on Tax and Salary ordinances presented a report submitting said ordinances with amendments thereto.

The reportwas received.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the Salary ordinance.

The ordinance was amended.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Wood moved,

"That the compensation of the Corporation Attorney be fixed at one thousand eight hundred dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Wood and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Terry.

Absent—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege and Garrett.

(Alderman William Clarke appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the compensation of clerk for city clerk be fixed at eight hundred and fifty dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, O'Neill and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Garrett.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the compensation of clerk for city clerk be fixed at nine hundred dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Davis and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Garrett.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

"For an additional Clerk in City Clerk's office, the sum af six hundred dollars"

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Terry moved

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Edelstein, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly Davis, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Garrett.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the compensation of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at two thousand dollars."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment

"That the compansation of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Cassidy and the motion was then adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Sheeran and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clarke, Ege and Garrett.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy. William Clarke, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F.Clark, Ege, and Garrett.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Sheeran and William Clarke.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Garrett.

On motion of Alderman Terry the vote by which the ordinance was rejected, was recousidered and the ordinance was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday June 18, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Ege was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., and of the special meeting of the 13th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from Stephen F. Jaquins resigning the office of constable of the 5th Ward in favor of Wm. Burns.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from Henry Harms setting forth that he has lately been informed of the action had by the Common Council in purchasing lot in South First street adjoining his property, for the purpose of erecting an engine house thereon, and complaining of the damage done to his property by such proceeding, and offering to purchase the lot at the price paid by the city therefor,

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Wood,

Resolved, That upon the payment of two thousand five hundred dollars into the City Treasury by Henry Harms, a deed for lot number 9, in block 250, Bacot's City Map, recently purchased by this city of Joseph B. Stone, Esq., be executed by his Honor the Mayor, attested by the signature of the City Clerk, when the same shall have been drawn under the inspection of the City Attorney.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication and resolution were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of A. S. Jarvis & Co. and others for the organization and location of an engine company in the 7th Ward, to be known as Engine Co. No. 8.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

The following described license applications were presented and received:

For Inn and Tavern License..

John Sylvester, Darcy House, 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

John Flaherty, 261 Grand street, 3d ward.

Stephen Bennett, 24 York street, 2d ward.

O'Beirne & Snow, 5 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

John McKeever, 175 Washington street, 2d ward.

William Reilly, 33 Prospect street, corner Morgan street, 4th ward.

Peter Kappes, Jr., 135 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

William B. Shafer, 23 and 25 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

John Dold, 122 Provost street, 7th ward.

G. H. Seigenthaler, 231 Railroad avenue, 6th ward,

Drake & Moulds, foot of Henderson street, 3d ward.

Patrick Manion, 14 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

John Zeizler, corner South 6th street and Newark avenue, 6th ward

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of John Shields and Robert Brooks, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Owen McGovern, and others, against improvement of South 7th street, at the present time.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen and others to have South First street, from the east side of Grove street, to the west side of Provost street brought to the established grade, and have said portion of said street, except where now paved with cobble stone, at the intersection of Prospect street paved with Belgian paving, and the cobble stone on said intersection taken up, and said intersection repaved with Belgian paving, and to have the curb stone and flagging set where not heretofore set, and the curb stone reset where heretofore set where required.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, $458.33; Joseph P. Bradley, $500.00; Blackmore & Martin $425.00; John Coar, $58,75; Dennis Farrell, $3.36; William Godfrey, $20.00; James Hopkins, $12.00; Thomas Lawliss, $28.00; P. H. Laverty, $26.24; Hector McMullen, $38.50; Owen O'Rourke, $28.00; Simon Pelloth, $17.50; William Shaw, $38.25; C. H. Winfield, $150.00; Wines, Crary & Co., $124.00.

Claims of John Coar, $964.46; F. J. Mallory. $45.00; Andrew Clancey, $61.87, all for work and material furnished in the improvement of Colgate street from South Seventh to South Eighth streets, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 11th inst were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

A claim of Joseph D. Pardee, $88.50, for labor and materials building fence on the four crossings of Prospect and Bay streets, Dec. 18 1865, was presented and referred to the Special Committee on Pardee's Claims; subsequently said claim was reported correct by said committee for $97.26, principal and interest due threon, and the same was ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 18th inst., and the same were read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceeding of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, to grant a license to Michael Dolan, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 183 Greene street, in the Second ward. One person whose name is attached to the recommendation can not write; his signature is probably false as is also that of another pretended signer who can write. The applicant is a vender of liquors merely and makes no pretence of complying with the law regulating Inns and Taverns, which he could not do, as he occupies one room only and that in a tenement house.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, June 14th, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Dooley to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 317 Grove street, in the 4th Ward. The signature is not that of the applicant, who keeps nothing but a drinking saloon, and has none of the conveniences necessary for an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Terry, Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Anton Reuter, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 20 Prospect street, in the Second Ward. One person whose name is appended did not sign the recommendation. The applicant deals in liquors only and has none of the facilities requisite for furnishing lodging or meals to travelers or others, as requiredby the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Ergott, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 259 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. The applicant keeps a liquor saloon merely, and the place can in no sense be considered an Inn and Tavern as called for by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelestein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Thomas Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 54 York street, in the Second Ward. The applicant keeps a bar-room simply, in a frame tenement house, how then can he make any pretence of keeping an Inn and Tavern. Would any member of your honorable body think of applying to such an institution for accommodations if he was in search of a hotel? One signature attached to the recommendation is false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Michael McGrath, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 209 Greene street in the Second Ward, for several reasons. Two persons whose names are appended to the recommendation did not sign it. The applicant has no conveniences for an Inn and Tavern, and sells liquors only. In addition to this it is but a short time since he was arrested for an unprovoked assault on an unoffending citizen, though I understand the matter has since been compromised.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Harms to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Newark Avenue and Monmouth street, in the 4th Ward. One signature is false, The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store and has no claims to a license under the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmatives votes being required.)

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Alderman Davis, Ege Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Julius Flamm to keep a Restaurant at No. 213 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth Ward. One of the signers of the recommendation resides in the Third Ward. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store which cannot, even by the greatest stretch of courtesy, be called a Restaurant.

Very repectfullv,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June, 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Jacob Stoffer to keep a Restaurant at the corner of North 3d and Prospect streets in the 7th Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and it is obvious that a mere rum shop can not be a restaurant within the meaning of the ordinance. How well this man conforms to the law may be inferred from the fact that on Sunday the 9th inst. he was arrested for selling liquor

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Frederick Seibel, to keep a restaurant at 267 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. One of the signers who recommends the application is a resident of the Third Ward, and the applicant has none

of the conveniences for a restaurant and sells liquors only.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the communication was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to John Mannion, to keep a Restaurant at No. 74 Newark avenue in the Second Ward. A pretended signer of the recommendation cannot write his name. The applicant sells liquors only and makes no pretence of keeping a Restaurant except in his application for a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Costigan to keep a Restaurant at the corner of South 7th and Brunswick streets, in the Sixth Ward. Of the persons who pretend to hove signed the recommendation three can neither read nor write. The place is a grocery and liquor store, not a restaurant, and in only indifferent odor with the police.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the communication was laid upon the table,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to J. H. Adelung, to keep a Resturant at No. 66 Warren street, in the First Ward. Of the persons whose names are attached one can not write consequently that individual did not sign the recommendation. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries and has none of the conveniences of a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen;—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to A. Hardekopf, to keep a Resturant at No. 133 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward. One of the signers of the recommendation is not a freeholder; another can not write his name, hence it is very plain he did not sign; still another is a resident of the Third Ward. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store and can not p etend to any of the conveniences that belong to a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL)
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Alexander Mc Coy, to keep a Restaurant at No. 74 Essex street, in the First Ward. Three of the signatures attached to the recommendation are false and the applicant, who is a vender of liquors merely, has none of the conveniences that properly belong to a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my ap- ap a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Michael Gibbons to keep a Restaurant at No. 265 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward. The application was not signed by the applicant. Of the signers of the recommendation one is not a freeholder, and one signature is false. The applicant sells liquors only and has no conveniences for a Restaurant.

Very Respecefully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Cornelius Murphy to keep a restaurant at No. 266 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward. One person who recommends the applicant can not write his name. The applicant himself deals in groceries and liquors and has no restaurant facilities.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Valentine Mettil to keep a restaurant at No, 257 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. One person whose name is appended did not sign the recommendation. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store and has no conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Thomas Brophy to keep a restaurant at No. 212 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward Two persons whose names are attached to the recommendation did not sign it. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store and is not entitled to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas McCann to keep a restaurant at the corner of Mercer and Warren streets, in the Second Ward, for the reason that two persons whose names are appended did not sign the recommendation. Besides, the place proposed to be licensed is not a restaurant but simply a rum shop in the basement of Mullone's tenement houses at the point indicated above.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my sanction a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Dennis McCarthy to keep a Restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Washington streets in the 4th Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder, and one of the signatures is false. The applicant sells

nothing but liquor and has no conveniences whatever for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Phillip Smyth, to keep a Restaurant at No. 269 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. One person whose name is signed to the recommendation can neither read nor write. The saloon is a saloon merely, and the applicant does not keep a restaurant as your honorable body can very readily satisfy yourselves.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Ambrose Rooney, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of North 6th and Provost streets, in the 7th Ward. Four of the signatures are false, one of these pretended signers being unable to read or write. The applicant deals in liquors only and and no conveniences for Restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentleman:—I herewith return and without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Dean, to keep a Restaurant at No. 335 South 6th street, in the 4th Ward. The signature of the applicant, and every name attached to the recommendation is written in the hand of one person. The place is a liquor saloon merely, and not a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council;

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Thiel to keep a Restaurant at No. 336 Grove street, in the 5th Ward. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries and has no conveniences for a Restaurant in any sense of the term,

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmatives votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F.Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, [O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYORS OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Bender, to keep a Restaurant at No 271 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward. One of the signers resides in the Third Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only, and has no claim to be licensed as a Restaurant keeper.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval the resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Michael O'Conor to keep a restaurant at the corner of Bay and Grove streets, in the 4th Ward. One of the signers of the recommendation resides in the 3d Ward another in the 5th. The applicant deals in liquors only and cannot even pretend keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Zimmermann to keep a restaurant at No. 221 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. The application is not signed by the applicant, who deals in liquors only, and has no facilities to furnish food to travelers, as required by law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYORS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Thomas Cahill, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Morgan and Prospect streets in the Second Ward. Of the persons whose names are appended to the recommendation two did not sign it while a third is himself engaged in the liquor business. The applicant sells liquors only, and has none of the conveniences of a restaurant.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYORS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas G. Nicholson, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of North 5th and Grove streets, in the 7th Ward. The signature attached to the application is not that of the applicant. Two persons whose names are signed to the recommendation can neither read or write.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward Breaden to keep a Restaurant at No. 224 Grand street, in the

Third Ward, for the reason that three of the pretended signatures were not written by the proper parties. The place is a grocery where liquor is sold and has no claim to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, to grant a license to Patrick O'Connor, to keep a Restaurant at No. 72 Prospect street, in the Second Ward, for the reason that one of the signatures attached to the recommendation is not genuine, while the applicant sells liquors only and has no conveniences for a Restaurant.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Flannigan, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of North 1st and Erie streets in the 7th Ward. No less than seven of the signatures, and also that of the applicant were not written by the persons themselves. Of these, four are unable to write.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Daniel F. Ryan, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of North 3d and Erie streets, in the 7th Ward. Three of the signatures are false, and the applicant, who deals in groceries and liquors, has no conveniences for a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry W Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at No. 313 South 6th street, in the 6th Ward. One of the signers resides out of Jersey City, another has been dead several months. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors, and has no conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Joseph Geatter, to keep a restaurant at No. 299 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward. The signature affixed to the application is not that of the applicant. One of the persons signing the application resides in the Third Ward. The place proposed to be licensed is simply a liquor saloon and can in no wise be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to John O'Hara to keep a Restaurant at No. 314 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward. One of the signatures is false and the place is a small shanty, not by any means a Restaurant, and though not exactly reported disreputable, is set down "indifferent" by the police.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Gray & Kelly, to keep a Restaurant at No. 201 Grand street in the Third Ward, for the reasons that two of the parties who appear as recommending the application did not sign the document; the parties have no provision for a Restaurant, but do keep a rum-shop.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Margaret Rotherhan to keep a restaurant at No 320 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward In my opinion no man who ever had a mother that he loved and respected would consent to license a woman to deal out slow poison to her neighbors. The legal objections to the resolution are that two of the signatures appended to the recommendation are false. The establishment proposed to be licensed is a grocery and liquor store and is entirely devoid of the appliances commonly supposed to be necessary for restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Felix Dolan to keep a restaurant at No. 289 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. Nine of the signatures attached to the recommendation were signed by the applicant, who is a dealer in vegetables and makes no pretence to keep a restaurant, further than is necessary to secure the license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Adam Lincks to keep a Restaurant at No. 238 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward. The applicant has none of the conveniences belonging to a restaurant, and keeps a saloon in which liquors only are sold.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Murray to keep a Restaurant at No. 315 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward.—Of the signatures attached six are false while the applicant himself did not sign the application. The place asked to be licensed is a grocery and liquor store, and without the conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communicatisn was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Elizabeth Lincks, to keep a Restaurant at No. 227 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. While it is repulsive to every etter feeling of human nature to find a woman engaged in this traffic, I must of course base my objection solely upon the law. I return the resolution under consideration for the reason that the place proposed to be licensed is a liquor saloon merely, and the application of the term "Restaurant" is simply a farce.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Robert Madigan, to keep a Restaurant in the Third Ward, at No. 206 Grand street. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store at the place indicated and is entirely without the conveniences necessary to a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Corrigan to keep a Restaurant at No. 197 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward. Three of the signatures attached to the recommendation are false. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store and has no conveniences for a Restaurant as must be readily apparent to any one who will take the trouble to enquire into the matter.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GGPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY, HALL,
Jersey City, June 14. 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Geo. Scheitz to keep a Restaurant at No. 229 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward. The signature attached is not that of the applicant. He sells liquors only, and his establishment does not come under the head of Restaurants.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Wells to keep a Restaurant at No. 222 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward. Two signatures are false. The applicant deals in liquors only and is without conveniences for furnishing food to travelers or others.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Francis T. Marklin, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Warren and Morgan streets, in the Second Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only, has no facilities for furnishing food to travelers or others, and of the signatures appended to the recommendation three are false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to John Harper, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Warren and Bergen streets, in the First Ward. One of the signers of the recommendation is not a freeholder and the applicant deals in liquors only, being entirely without conveniences for furnishing food to travelers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Griffin to keep a Restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Monmouth streets in the Sixth Ward. Two persons whose names are attached to the recommendation can not read or write. I do not think they signed the paper. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store. How can such a place be considered a restaurant?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William Purcell, to keep a Restaurant at 141 North 1st, in the 7th ward. Four of the signatures are false; three of the siguers are not freeholders. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries and is without the first requisite of an ordinary Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my sanction a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Michael Voller, to keep a Restaurant at No. 42 Prospect street, in the Second Ward. One of the signatures appended to the recommendation is false. The applicant keeps a liquor saloon and not a Restaurant, and is in no wise entitled to be licensed under the ordinance regulating such matters.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the following described petitions referred to him at the following dates, viz:

April 23, 1867. Petition of American Pottery Company and others, for improvement of Morris street, from Warren street to Van Vorst street.

June 4, 1867. Petition of Michael Nugent and others for improvement of north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey street to Monmouth street.

June 4, 1867. Petition of James Bligh and others, for improvement of South 7th street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city.

June 4, 1867. Petition of D. S. Gregory and others for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending that Hudson Hose Co. No. 1, be placed on duty in the Seventh Ward, and that an Engine company be organized and located in said ward, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting the Common Council to furnish a supply of firemen's badges, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations, expulsion and transfer in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Charles Martin and Michael Kappes by Hose Co. No. 2, Charles H. Mulliken by Hose Co. No. 3, Francis McCauley by Hose Co. No. 4, William P. Douglas and E. H. Rodd by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Resignations of Theodore Hall from Hose Co. No. 2, John M. Flannagan from Engine Co. No. 4, C. A. Hillyer from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsion of George S. Russell from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Transfer of Isadore V. Douglas from Hose Co. No. 2 to Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 4th inst., to make a final settlement with Joseph D. Pardee for building bridge over creek at northerly end of Prospect street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-two cents be ordered on the City Treasury, payable to the order of Joseph D. Pardee, in full of his claim for the construction of a bridge on Prospect street in this city, and that the Mayor and appropriate officers of this city, be and they are hereby requested to execute said warrant in pursuance of law, and that said warrant be delivered to the said Pardee as soon after the execution thereof as the City Attorney shall report to the City Clerk that all legal objections to the delivery of the same shall be withdrawn.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Alms to whom was referred the resolution passed on the 28th day of May last, relative to the poor of Jersey City, and to confer with a Committee from the Board of Chosen Freeholders on the subject would respectfully report that in accordance with said resolution, the Board of Freeholders appointed a Committee of five of their number to meet with your Committee. The Joint Committee met pursuant to notice in Jersey City, June 14th, 1857, at 4 P. M. and the following are the minutes of the proceedings of the Joint Committee.

JERSEY CITY, June 14, 1867

At a meeting of the Joint Committees of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson Co., and from the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, convened at the office of the Collector of the County, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was called to the chair and Freeholder McWhorter appointed Secretary.

It was unanimously agreed that the City of Jersey City pay for the support of the poor of her city, the same amount as they would have paid, had the law passed at the last session of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled an act, supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City relative to the poor of Jersey City, *not have been passed.*

Your Committee would therefore in view of the unanimous decision of the Joint Committee, as aforesaid, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Common Council do hereby agree to pay, such an amount for the support of the poor of Jersey City, at the County Poor House, as she would have to pay, had not the law, passed at the last session of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled an act, supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, relative to the poor of Jersey City, been passed.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
R. K. TERRY,
MICHAEL CONNOLLY.
Committee on Alms.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the report was amended by adding the following resolution thereto.

Resolved That the Board of Chosen Freeholders be requested to rescind their resolution requiring paupers to be taken before Justices of the Peace before commitment to the County Almshouse, and that said Board be requested to receive paupers on the certificate of the Overseer of the Poor of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the first resolution was amended by adding thereto the following words: "provided that any member of the Common Council of Jersey City, or of the Committee on Alms, or the Overseer of the Poor of Jersey City shall have the right to visit the County Alms House at all proper times."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the report and resolutions were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year the sum of fifty thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of the current year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum: and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom were referred June 11 1867, with power to contract with the lowest bidder &c., the proposals presented at said date of E Warren, agent, A. M. C. Smith, John Pringle, Wines Crary &Co., Samuel Y. Greer and Walter H. Gilson, for a contract to furnish hose for Fire Department, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Alexander M. C. Smith, to furnish for the Fire Department of Jersey City, two thousand feet of leather hose and couplings, in accordance with specifications embraced in advertisement of Committee on Fire and Water dated May 30, 1867, at a cost not exceeding one dollar and fifty-three cents per foot.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

(Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Ege obtained leave and retired.)

The Committe on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 11th inst. the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for three dozen chairs for house, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase three dozen arm chairs for the use of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 at an expense not exceeding four dollars each chair.

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, William Clarke and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Ege.

The Committee on Licenses presented adverse reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to John Mullen to keep a Restaurant at corner of Warren and Bergen streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Patrick Fallon to keep a Restaurant at 29 Sussex street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Thomas Dooley to keep a Restaurant at 137 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting deed from Joseph B. Stone of lot 9, South 1st street, in block 250, Bacot's City Map, purchased in pursuance of resolution adopted May 14, 1867, &c., the following resolutions accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the deed submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of lot 9, South First street, in block 250, Bacot's City Map, purchased from Joseph B. Stone for the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of erecting an engine house thereon for Engine Co. No. 7, be accepted, and that said deed be recorded in the County Clerk's office, and when so received to be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution passed on the 11th inst. to report a suitable location for Engine House No. 2 presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to purchase from Dudley S. Gregory, at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, lot No. 82 Morris street, in block 132, Bacot's City Map, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Engine Co. No. 2, and upon the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title to said lot and the delivery to said officer of the deed of said lot from Mr Gregory a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Dudley S. Gregory for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for payment of purchase money of said lot.

Resolved, That to meet said expenditure an appropriation be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

Alderman Terry moved,

That the resolutions be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Cassidy, and O'Neill.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Knight, O'Neill Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Ege.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Alderman Davis from the Committee on Streets and Public Health verbally reported the following resolution in answer to resolution adopted on the 11th inst., requesting said committee to report the cost of removing ashes and garbage from the public streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby authorized to have all ashes and garbage removed daily from off the streets until the expiration of the present street contract at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Grinnell & Goddard, $25.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of John H. Sickles, $278.15.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Journal Printing Association, $109.20; and Edward Jardine, $782.35

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Scott, $97.73 and $46.68; Clayton & Shipman, $62.39; W. H. Horton & Son, $50.00; Thomas McCullough, $48.60; Patrick Hayes, $48.00; S. D. Ellis, $8 00; Peter Dalton. $6 41.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Ford, $6237.35; John Craven, $213.75; F. J. Mallory, $160.50; John Smith, $72.00; John Daly, $38.00; John Colwell, $31.25; Henry Kelly, $27.00; James Hogan, $25.00; A. J. Campbell, $14.00; John Lyons, $8.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the objections presented on the 11th inst. from His Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted May 28, 1867, providing for settlement of taxes, &c., on lots on Grand street formerly owned by S. P. Townsend. were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the whole matter was laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase three dozen of chairs at a cost not exceeding three dollars each for Hook and Ladder Co: No. 1.

Alderman Knight moved as an amendment that the number be fixed at two dozen and the price at two dollars and fifty cents each chair.

The amendment was rejected

Alderman Davis moved to amend the resolution by inserting three dollars and seventy-five cents as the price to be paid for each chair.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Davis and O'Neill:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connolly, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Ege.

The resolution was then adopted

The following preample and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry, and adopted:

Whereas, By ordinance approved June 7, 1867, it is provided, that all job printing required to be done, must be done by contract, and inasmuch as said ordinance will become a law June 29, 1867, and it is necessary that measures should be taken for the carrying into effect of the provisions of said ordinance; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be and are hereby authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to do all the job printing required for the different departments of the city government after June 29 1867, for such period as they may deem expedient and in accordance with section second of said ordinance, said proposals to be reported to this Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the Mayor's office in the City Hall, painted, carpeted, and furnished, and that the cost of said improvement not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved as an amendment to fix the cost at $200.

Alderman Davis moved as an amendment to the amendment to fix the cost at $300.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Wood and Cassidy.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Knight, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clarke, and Ege.

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment to the amendment that the cost be fixed at $250.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, and Edelstein.

Nay—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Davis, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and Ege.

On motion of Alderman Terry the whole matter was laid upon the table.

Alderman Terry moved

"That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday next, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the Tax and Salary ordinances."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday June 25, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Invitation from the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police to attend an Inspection and drill of the Hudson River Police Force at Hamilton Square, June 27, 1867, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Accepted.

Petition of John Haggerty for remisssion of fine for driving cattle through the streets of Jersey City in violation of City Ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Michael Dooley, 317 Grove street, 4th word.

Thomas Corrigan, 54 York street, 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Thomas Flannigan, 180 Erie street, 7th ward.

Jacob Stoffer, corner North 3d and Prospect streets, 7th ward.

Michael Carroll, 203 Provost street, 7th ward.

Henry Ergott, 259 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Anton Reuter, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward.

George Scheitz, 229 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

John Thiel, 336 Grove street, 5th ward.

John Wells, 222 Prospect street, 7th ward.

John Harms, 268 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of J. M. Gibson and P. N. Horsley for licenses as City Auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Catherine Cassidy for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 401 South 7th street, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 3, for an additional story to their house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Michael Mullone for change of grade on Green street and in Mercer street, between Washington and Greene streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Charles H. O'Neill and others residents, property owners and tax payers of the 4th, 5th, and 7th Wards, to have the sidewalks around Hamilton Square flagged to the full width, curb reset and gutter relaid where necessary.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of B. W. Ryder for repairs of sidewalk in front of lots 11 and 12 Mercer street, Block 271.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Mr. Rickeridge and others to have vacant lots on South 7th street, filled, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Official bond of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue with John Van Vorst, O. Cleveland, J. Clewes, I. I. Vanderbeek and I. W. Scudder as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Stephen F. Jaquins requesting permission to withdraw his resignation as Constable of the Fifth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Bridget Moran for remission of fine imposed on her son for bathing on Sunday.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Mary Sullivan for remission of fine imposed on her son for playing ball on Sunday last.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Award of David Bedford and Harold Henwood, arbitrators, in the matter of settlement of the claims of Michael Connelly against the city for sand &c., furnished, submitting the following as their report:

First. We do award that the said "The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey" do pay to the said Michael Connelly the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Secondly. We do award that the said sum is in full discharge and satisfaction of all demands by either of said parties against the other and that all actions, suits, controversies, quarrels, and demands, whatsoever between them, respectively, to the day of the date of the submission to us as aforesaid, cease and be no further prosecuted.

Thirdly. The sum of fifty dollars being the amount due to said arbitrators for their services and expenses in and about the said arbitration and the sum of five dollars incurred in drawing this award, we do award that each of said parties pay to said arbitrators the one-half part thereof and that all other costs and charges of either party be borne and paid by the party incvrring the same.

On motion of Alderman Davis the award was laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of A. J. Cambell, $14.00; John Colwell, $31.25; John Daley, $38.00; Grinnell & Goddard, $110.00 and $25.00; James Hogan, $25.00; T. S. Holmes, $12.75; Henry Kelly, $27.00; John Lyons, $8.50; John Smith, $72.00 and Charles Warren, $113.40.

Claims of James Ford, $6237.35; John Craven, $213.75, and F. J. Mallory, $160.50 all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark avenue to Brunswick street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, June 18, 1867, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

A claim of R. B. Kashow for stationery for Election purposes, $197.78, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, May 21, 1867, was returned by Alderman Cassidy, Chairman of said Committee.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the claim be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

Alderman Davis moved as an amendment,

"That the claim be ordered paid."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Wood and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Knight, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Hosea F. Clark, and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Knight, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 24th inst., and the same were received, read, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceeding of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Wm Nugent to keep a restaurant at No. 102 Steuben street, in the 2d Ward. Four of the signatures are false. One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in liquors only and does not keep a restaurant—a pretence that is set up merely to procure a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting

a license to Thomas Donnelly to keep a restaurant at No. 17 Sussex street, in the 1st Ward. Two of the signatures are false. The applicant is the proprietor of a grocery and liquor store and has not the shadow of a claim to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Murray to keep a restaurant at No. 76 Montgomery street, 2d Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder, and one of the signatures is false. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, which can not possibly be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John G. Grossman to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of South 8th and Coles streets, 6th Ward. Six of the signatures are false, four of these pretended signers being unable to read or write; another signature is that of a person living in New York. The recommendation for an inn and tavern license aptly accords with the genuineness of the signatures.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Terrence O'Neil to keep a restaurant at No. 127 Steuben street, in the 2d Ward. One of the signers lives in Hudson City or Bergen. Another whose name is appended can not write. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store. Can such a place be deemed a restaurant within the meaning of the law?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Abner Billings to keep a restaurant at No. 352 South 8th street, 6th Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for a restaurant in the common acceptation of the term.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Wm. Lyon, to keep a restaurant at No. 11 Grand street, in the 1st Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in liquors only. He occupies the basement of a tenement building and has no conveniences.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 45 York street, in the 1st ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and does not keep an Inn and Tavern, even by the most liberal construction that can be placed on that term.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL)
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Neal Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at No. 222 Grand street, 3d ward. One person whose name is appended can neither read nor write. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store. Is such a place entitled to consideration as a Restsurant?

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick McDonell, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 275 Newark avenue, 6th Ward. One of the signers can not read or write. One signature is false. Another is that of a person residing in the 3d Ward. The applicant keeps a drinking saloon in a tenement house. Such a place can not be an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward C. Dickenson, to keep a an Inn and Tavern, at No. 90 Montgomery street, 2d Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in liquors only, and keeps a saloon but has no conveniences for an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William

Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Barry to keep a Restaurant at No. 155 Morgan street, in the 2d ward. One of the signatures is false, another purports to have been signed by a man who cannot write. The applicant deals in liquors only and has no claim to be licensed as a Restaurant keeper.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council;

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James McGarr to keep a Restaurant at the corner of South 1st and Provost streets 5th ward. The applicant keeps nothing but a liquor saloon and has no conveniences for a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman ON'eill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege,.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Quigley, to keep a Restaurant at No. 97 Essex street, 1st Ward. Two of the signatures are false. The applicant sells liquors and groceries and the place he keeps is not in any sense a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Ferdinand Steiling, to keep a Restaurant at No. 314 South 4th street, in the 5th Ward. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors and is without Restaurant facilities.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Bernard Wildamann to keep a restaurant at No. 137 Steuben street, in the 2d Ward. One of the signatures is false and the applicant keeps nothing but a drinking saloon and is in no wise entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Hilarius Bertsch to keep a restaurant at No. 182 Montgomery street, 3d Ward. Two of the signers are not freeholders. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries but does not keep a restaurant, as must be apparent.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael O'Keefe to keep a Restaurant at No. 129 Morgan street, in the 2d Ward.—The applicant deals in liquors only and has none of the conveniences necessary for restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL,

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, June 21st, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Corrigan to keep a Restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Coles street, 6th Ward.—One of the pretended signers can neither read nor write. The applicant deals in liquors only, and cannot make the slightest pretence to keeping a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen;—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Patrick Anglessey, to keep a Restaurant at No. 301 Grand street, 6th Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and makes no pretence of keeping a Restaurant, for which he has no conveniences.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelestein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis. Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry,

Nay—Alderman Wood.
Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Crosby & Lamb, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 13 Montgomery street, 2d Ward. One of the signers made a mistake and affixed his wife's name instead of his own. The applicants deal in liquors only, and, as I am informed, themselves admit that they do not keep an Inn and Tavern. How then can your honorable body grant them a license on that pretence?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Geo. Hunter to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue in the Second Ward. One person whose name is signed to the recommendation cannot write. The applicant deals in liquors only. The place is not a Restaurant in any sense of the word.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Terry.
Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.
Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to John G. Heller to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 287 South 8th street, 6th ward. One of the signers cannot be found,—nobody knows him. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors and has no conveniences for an Inn and Tavern.

Very repectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYORS OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Bond to keep a restaurant at No. 196 Warren street, in the 2d Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant keeps nothing but a drinking saloon and has no claim to be licensed under the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Phillip Landmesser to keep an Inn and Tavern at 233 Grand street, 3d Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for an inn and tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to O'Donnell & Bro. to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Railroad avenue and Varick street, 5th Ward. One signature is false. The applicants deal in groceries and liquors' but to me it is very questionable if they keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Christopher Kroutz to keep a Restaurant at No. 302 Newark avenue, 4th Ward. One of the signatures is that of a woman. The applicant deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for, nor does he keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran. and Terry.
Nay—Aldermen Wood.
Absent—Aldermen Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Samuel Mayne to keep a restaurant No. 193 Greene street, in the 2d Ward. Three of the signers are not freeholders, one resides in the 3d Ward, and one signature is false. The applicant deals in liquors only and does not keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the commuication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Philip Nesbibal to keep a restaurant at No. 362 South 8th street, 6th Ward One person who signed the recommendation, as is pretended, can not write. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors, and has no conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Theo. L. Carel, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 325 South 8th street, 6th Ward. One of the pretended signers can not write and another signature was not appended by the person to whom the name belongs. The applicant sells liquors only and does not in any sense keep an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867,

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Doyle, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 33 Montgomery street, 2d Ward. One of the signatures is false. A second is that of a woman, affixed by her husband, whether with or without her knowledge is immaterial, in my opinion. The

place is a mere drinking saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Montgomery and Greene streets. The building and the business have alike and for years been a disgrace to our main thoroughfare. The applicant sells liquors only and it is a burlesque to call the concern an Inn and Tavern, as the upper part is occupied as a tenement building.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connelly moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Francis Masterson to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 61 Washington street, in the 1st ward. One of the signatures is false. The applicant deals in liquors only and it is a ridiculous farce to denominate such a place an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY, HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Conncil:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Taylor to keep a Restaurant at No. 353 South 7th street, 6th ward. This is a model application and recommendation. The applicant himself did not sign it. Two of the signatures are false. Six of the signers are not Freeholders. One is in the liquor business. Of these a diligent search fails to find any trace of four of them. The applicant deals in liquors only, and does not pretend to keep a Restaurant, except in so far as is necessary to secure a license.

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Andrew Miller to keep a restaurant at Nos. 133 and 135 Hudson street, in the 2d Ward. One of the signatures to this recommendation is that of a woman, which was written by her husband. The applicant deals in liquors only and makes no pretence of keeping a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYORS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Frederick Schumann to keep a restaurant at No. 72 Essex street, in the 1st Ward. The applicant, who deals in liquors only, cannot make any pretence of keeping a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran., and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. McDonnell, to keep a Restaurant at No. 203 Grand street, 3d Ward. The applicant occupies a basement and deals in liquors and groceries. Can such an estnblishment be a restaurdnt?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Turly, to keep a Restaurant at No. 33 Morris street. in the 1st Ward. One of the signatures is false, and the applicant who deals in liquors only has not the shadow of a right to call his place a restaurant.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communica- was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wendel Green to keep a restaurant at No. 15 Montgomery street, 2d Ward. The applicant keeps a liquor saloon merely, and cannot in any sense be considered entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentleman:—I herewith return and without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George and Frederick Schumann to keep a restaurant at the corner of Greene and South 8th streets, 4th Ward. The signature is not that of the applicants. One of the signers is not a freeholder, another resides in the 5th Ward. The place is a saloon and not a restaurant.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved

That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen William. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Knight, and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege,

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes beingrequired.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick O'Reilly to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Newark avenue and South 2d street, in the Fifth Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for a Restaurant in any sense of the term.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the communication was laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Mrs. Wm. Perry, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 138 Newark avenue, 4th Ward. Four of the signatures are false; one signer is not a freeholder. The applicant being a woman, should not have the sanction of your honorable body, nor shall she have mine, the place is reported disreputable by the Police. Moreover she does not properly comply with the law, and her establishment is a saloon merelr, and not an Inn and Tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to John Queeney, Jr. to keep a Restaurant at No. 142 Prospect street, 5th Ward. The applicant is a grocery and liquor dealer, and is entirely without the conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran,

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Hiram Vinter to keep a Restaurant at No. 114 York street in the 2d Ward. One of the signers resides in the 3d Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and occupies a frame shanty at the junction of York and Gregory streets. The neighbors opposite pray that this place may not be licensed as it is a disgrace to the neighborhood.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Henry H. Harms to keep a Restanrant at the corner of South 2d and Coles street, 5th ward. The applicant deals in liquors only, and has none of the facilities that properly belong to a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James McCurnie to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Grove and South 3d streets, 5th ward. One signature is false. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors and his establishment is a frame shanty and cannot be considered a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connolly moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Ernest Hermann, to keep a Restaurant at No. 23 Montgomery street, in the 2d Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant does not keep a Restaurant, but a saloon merely, and sells nothing but liquors.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the vote by which the motion was lost be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was then laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John J. Roche to keep a restaurant at No. 123 Pavonia avenue, 5th Ward. Three of the signatures are false. One is that of a person residing in the Seventh Ward. The applicant deals in liquors but does not keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Grimes to keep a Restaurant at the corner of South 3d and Prospect streets.—The applicant is a dealer in liquor only and does not keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motions was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry,

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to W. H. Miller to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Provost and North 3d streets, 7th ward. Two signatures are false. The applicant is a liquor vender only and has no facilities for keeping a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Albert Friedmann to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 7th street and Newark avenue, 4th Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder; another is a liquor dealer. The applicant keeps a saloon and not a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June, 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Hogan to keep a Restaurant at the corner of North 7th and Prospect streets, 7th ward. Four signatures are false. The place is a grocery and liquor stere, and it is a mistake to call it a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution pased by your honorable body granting a license to Thos. Dinan to keep a Restaurant at No. 206 Prospect street, 7th ward. Two of the signatures are false. The applicant deals in liquors only and does not keep a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Dixon to keep a Restaurant at No. 144 North 1st street, 7th Ward. Four of the signatures are false. The applicant sells liquors only and does not keep a restaurant.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen;—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body to grant a license to Sabine Jose Zacharias, to keep a Restautant at No. 19 Pavonia avenue, 5th Ward. One signature is false. The place is a saloon only, and has no claim to be called a restaurant.

Very Respectfully,

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry S. Pape, to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street, 7th Ward. Two signatures are false. One signer is not a freeholder. The place is nothing but a saloon and is reported "*Bad*" by the police.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Nicholas Hellmer, to keep a Restaurant at the corner of Erie and South 2d streets, 5th Ward. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store but the place is not by any means a Restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution do how pass notwithandingst the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Knight retired.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body referring the petition of P. McCabe and others to have lots on the north side of Wayne street, between Colgate and Putnam streets, filled, to the Committee on streets and Public Health with power.

Your honorable body should be aware that an improvement of this nature can only be made in conformity with the provisions of the city charter requiring first that notice shall be given to the owner or agent requiring that he, she or they shall do the work, and in case of failure, then the work shall be done by the city and assessed against the property. I can see no reason for attempting to make what is a necessary improvement in other than a legal manner, lest the courts may hereafter set the assessment aside.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Terry moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required)

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Knight.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 21st, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, as follows: "That the petition of A. J. Dunlap and others to have the vacant lots on the corner of Erie and South First streets and corner of Erie and South Second streets fenced with a tight board fence, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power. "Section 11 of the supplement to the City Charter, approved March 12th, 1863, makes it obligatory upon the Common Council in all cases of filling in and fencing lots to pass resolutions causing notice to be served upon the owner or agent of the property requiring him, her or them to do the same within ten days, and in case of neglect so to do, the same shall be done by order of the Common Council under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and the expense incurred therefor assessed upon the property.

It must be clear that your honorable body have not complied with the requirements of the Charter. Great particularity must be had in proceedings of this nature where the property of individuals may be taken from them, and it is even possible that the proceedings will be set aside by the courts, and the City Treasury depleted to the amount paid for such improvement.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor"

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis. Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood,

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Knight.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition referred to him on the 18th inst., of H. M. Traphagen and others, for improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of that portion of Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad Avenue."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of North First street, from the easterly line of Provost street to the westerly line of Meadow street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on purchase of coal presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties, at the following prices, to wit:

John W. Schanck—
- Lehigh Spring Nountain Stove..... $6 65
- Lehigh Spring Mountain Egg..... $6 50
- Lehigh Spring Mountain Chestnut..... $5 30

D. W. Wilson—
- 125 tons Nut size..... $4 95
- 50 " Egg " $5 80
- 125 " Stove " $6 10

Isaac M. Clark—
- 125 tons stove size..... $6 35
- 50 " Egg " $6 10
- 125 " Large Nut " $5 85

James M. Richardson—
- Spring Mountain Stove..... $6 50
- Spring Mountain Egg..... $6 50
- Spring Mounatin Chestnut..... $5 60

Tyler & Co.—
- 125 tons Hazelton, Nut Coal..... $5 35
- 50 " " Egg " $6 00
- 125 " " Stove " $6 25
- 125 " Locust M't'n Nut " $5 12
- 50 " " " Egg " $6 00
- 125 " " " Stove " $6 00

W. J. B. Smith—
- Coal per gross ton, manifest weight..... $5 65

Hoboken Coal Co—
- Pure Spring M't'n, best quality Stove Coal... $6 40
- Spring Mountain, Egg Coal... $6 25
- Wilkesbarre Stove Coal... $6 10
- Wilkesbarre, Egg Coal... $6 65
- Either Spring M't'n or Wilkesbarre Chestnut $5 45

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the seven sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Special Committee on purchase of coal, opened and read, for the contract to furnish (300) three hundred tons of coal for the different departments of the City Government be referred to said Special Committee with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Special Committee for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report recommending the confirmation of Assessment for improvement of North First street from Provost street to Meadow street, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the assessment for the fimprovement of North First street from the easterly line of Provost street to the westerly line of Meadow street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, and Ege.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North First street from Provost street to Meadow steeet, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Dennis Byrnes for seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North First street from Provost street to Meadow street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory for fifty-five dollars being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North First street from Provost street to Meadow street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick McDonnell for ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North First street from Provost street to Meadow street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Earle and Alderman William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, and Ege.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish a steam fire engine for Engine Co. No. 4, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties, at the following prices to wit:

Clapp & Jones	$3,800
William Jeffers	$4,000
Extra, with brass finish, &c	$4,500
Extra, with silver trimmings	$4,600
Amoskeag M'f'g Co	$4,425

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water, opened and read, for the contract to furnish a steam fire engine for Engine Co. No. 4, said engine to be similar in every respect to the engine now used by Engine Co. No. 5 of Jersey City, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water for the faithful fulfilment of the said contract.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an avertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish a steam fire engine tender for Engine No. 7, the report recommending that the proposal be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read and found to be from John H. Sickels for the sum of $675.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the one sealed proposal reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water opened and read. for the contract to furnish a tender for Steam Fire Engine No. 7, in accordance with advertisement of committee be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with authority to enter into a contract with said bidder, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 18th inst., the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting a supply of Fireman's badges presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorize to purchase one hundred and fifty active fire badges at a cost of not exceeding forty-five cents each, also badges for the newly elected Assistant Engineers at a cost of not exceeding———— each, and a badge for the newly elected Fire Commissioner at a cost of not exceeding———

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the blanks in the resolution were filled by inserting the sum of five dollars in each.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to do all job printing required for the different departments of the City government, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties at the following prices to wit:

W. D. McGregor, 57 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 48 cents per token for press work.

John H. Lyon, $1.00 per 1000 ems for composition, $1.00 per token for press work.

Holt Brothers, 75 cents per 1000 ems, for composition book work, 60 cents per 1000 ems for miscellaneous job work, rule and figure work double price, 75 cents per token for press work.

C. Young, 50 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 40 cents per token for press work.

Wm. Davison, 65 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 48 cents per token for press work.

William B. Dunning, agent for Journal Printing Association, 60 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 80 cents per 1000 ems for composition for pamphlet work, 75 cents per token for press work.

E. Jardine, 39 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 23 cents per token for press work.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the seven sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Printing and Stationery, opened and read for the contract to do all the Job printing required for the different departments of the city government for the period of one year, be referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Printing and Stationery for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of H. M. Traphagen and others for improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, July 19th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council June 18, 1867, of H. M. Traphagen and others, to have South First street in said city, from the east side of Grove street, to the west side of Provost street, brought to the established grade, and have said portion of said street, except where now paved with cobble stone, at the intersection of Prospect street, paved with Belgian paving and the cobble stone on said intersection taken up, and said intersection repaved with Belgian paving, and to have the curb stone and flagging set where not heretofore set, and the curb stone reset where heretofore set where required, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 18th inst., of James Bligh and others for improvement of South 7th street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday July 17th 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council June 4 1867 of James Bligh and others to have South Seventh street from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city filled to the established grade, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, curbed, guttered, and bridge stone cross-walks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 18th inst of Michael Nugent and others for im-

provement of North side of Railroad avenue from Jersey street to Monmouth street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing;

Resolved, That Wednesday July 17th 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council June 4, 1867, of Michael Nugent and others to have the roadway of the north side of Railroad avenue from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the easterly line of Monmouth street refilled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, the sidewalks refilled to the established grade where necessary and reflagged to the width of four feet where neceseary, curb and gutter reset where necessary, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above name time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 18th inst., of The American Pottery Company and others for improvement of Morris street from Warren street to Van Vorst street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, July 17, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council April 23, 1867, of American Pottery Company and others to have Morris street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets, filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed and guttered and otherwise regulated and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 18th inst., of D. S. Gregory and others for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, July 19, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council June 4, 1867, of D. S. Gregory end others to have York street, from west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street. Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street. Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, and Wayne street and Van Vorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, refilled to the established grade, the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalks raised to the established grade and reflagged, full width, curb reset, and cross walks relaid, where heretofore laid, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, $29.55; A. B. Reynolds, $119.26.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes, $170.00; Thomas Wilson, $141.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon $741.27, $601,90, and Journal Printing Association, $70.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn $2.05; John Pringle, $51.12; A. B. Reynolds, $20.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John E. Scott. $166.66 and $70.83; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75.00; James W. McCarthy, $75.00 and Thomas Keogh, $75.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $15.00; Cabot & Napier, $47.60; Joseph Connell, $32.00; Frederick Cooper, $24.00; James Hopkens, $20.00; Thomas Lawless, $20.00; Hector McMullen $27.50; Owen O. Rouke, $20.00, and William Shaw, $20.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Whereas, at a sale for assessment for regulating Grand street, held October 13th, 1853, the City Treasurer, under charter, became the purchaser of all the lots of land fronting on Grand street, in blocks numbered 302, 303, 340 and 376, on the City map, which sale has never yet been redeemed canceled, or assigned, and, whereas, it is advisable that the Corporation of Jersey City should realize as soon as possible on said sale, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to give notice by advertisement in the Jersey City papers that they will receive sealed proposals for three weeks after the passage of this resolution of amount to be paid in cash for redemption of said property, or any part thereof, or cancelation or transfer of the sale or title of the City Treasurer; the said advertisement to be prepared by the Corporation Attorney in accordance with existing laws and the proposals to be reported to the Common Council, July 16, 1867.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Terry, President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett. Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, and Ege.

(Alderman O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Whereas his Honor the Recorder refuses to grant a warrant on application of a Policeman for the arrest of a man for selling liquor or intoxicating drinks, on the ground that the offender had deposited the requisite fee with the City Clerk, along with his application for a license, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

On motion of Alderman Davis the award presented this evening of David Bedford and Harold Henwood, arbitrators in the matter of settlement of claims of Michael Connelly, was taken from the table.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Wood.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Connelly for sixteen hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents. being the amount awarded him by the arbitrators in settlement for his claims against the city.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of David Bedford and Harold Henwood, for twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents for services and expenses in settling the claims of Michael Connelly.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have Engine No. 7, put in good working order, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

The following resoldtion was offered by Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Co. C, Hooker Rifles of this city for —— dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of their parade on the 4th of July.

On motion of Alderman Davis the blank in the resolution was filled with the words "One Hundred."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Terry it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will ad-

journ to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Salary and Tax Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Council Chamber Thursday June 27, 1867, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and passing the Tax and Salary Ordinances.

Present —President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly Davis, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege O'Neill, and Wood.

Less than the number requisite for passage of ordinances being present, on motion of Alderman Connelly the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 2d, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen William Clarke, Knight, O'Neill and Terry were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of regular meeting of June, 25, 1867, and of adjourned regular meeting of June 27, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Invitation to receive 3d Battallion New Jersey Rifle Corps from City Hall, July 4th, 1867, at 9 o'clock a. m. precisely.

Accepted.

Resignation of John Shields as Commissioner of Assessments for the 3d and 6th Wards.

Accepted.

Communication from Albert C. Lewis complaining of the over charges made by Peter Lynch, Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Lewis E. Wood for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Edward Duffy, 137 Pavonia Avenue, 5th ward.

George & Frederick Schumann, corner Greene and South 8th streets, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Michael Geraghty and James Machin for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

—Petition of W. H. Taylor and others to have vacant lots on the north side of South 8th street, between Erie street and Jersey Avenue, fenced in, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of John Mason and others to have sunken lots on east side of Grove street, between South 3d and South 4th streets filled in, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of James Campbell and others, to have nuisance on sunken lots on south side of Steuben street, known as lots numbered 109 and 111, caused by stagnant water, abated &c., by filling, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Official bond of Edward F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, with John W. Schanck as surety.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Bridget Manahan for remission of fine imposed on her son for bathing.

On motion of Alderman Davis the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

(Alderman William Clarke, Knight, O'Neill and Terry appeared and took their seats.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson $15; Cabot & Napier $47 60; Joseph Connell $32; Frederick Cooper $24; Peter Dalton $6 41; S. D. Ellis $8; Patrick Hayes $48; James Hopkens $20; Thomas Keough $75; Thomas Lawlis $20; James W. McCarthy $75; Thomas McCullough $48; D. Merchant $135 20; Hector McMullen $27 50; Owen O'Rourke $20; John Pringle $51 12; Potter & Schermerhorn $2 05; A. B. Reynolds $119 26 and $20 75; John E. Scott $166 66 and $70 83; Charles Scott $97 73 and $46 68; William Shaw $20; Reuben J. Van Horn $75 00; Thomas Willson $141 75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 2d, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I deem it my duty to call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the depot of the Jersey City and Bergen railroad, at the foot of Exchange Place. The place is an intolerable nuisance, and would be considered a disgrace by almost any other corporation on the face of the earth. It should be, and doubtless is, so considered by the community, at least by that portion which is compelled to avail itself of the facilities afforded by the company. The "reception room," so called by a very distended stretch of courtesy, in which ladies are obliged to await the starting of the cars, is not only small, cramped and very inconvenient, but is so extremely dirty that no decently attired female can venture into it without ruining her apparel. The depot itself is at all times in an excessively filthy condition, and is used as convenience by every passer by for relieving the calls of nature, and the stench continually arising therefrom calls loudly for the interference of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, who should give to the subject their immediate attention. I do not believe that such a condition of filth in a public depot would be permitted in any other community, and I can conceive of no sufficient reason for its continuance here. A remedy of some sort should not be suggested merely, but should be applied promptly. Another nuisance is that in stormy weather the passengers, who on account of the insufficient car facilities furnished, congregate in scores at this depot, are compelled in consequence of the limited accommodations, to stand on the wet ground, thus periling life and health on account of the miserable parsimony of this company, which scarcely recognizes, much less seeks to remunerate the citizens for the great privilege it receives.

Another serious evil is the infrequency of the running of the cars during the evening, especially in Jersey City, where at 9 o'clock, the Grove street and Pavonia Avenue line ceases running. Many of our citizens, upon business or pleasure, going to New York City, if detained after the hour I have named, are compelled to walk home from the ferry. Is it any wonder then, that our city is depleted every year of valuable residents who, finding no accommodations worthy of a large city abandon it in disgust. The wants of the community call loudly for the remedying of this important matter, and sooner or later a reform must be affected.

This company have obtained almost the sole control of our streets, for which, as yet they have furnished the people no suitable equivalent although they are bound to do so by the act extending to them the privileges of laying their tracks through the streets, which reads. "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., approved March 15, 1859, sec. 6, of supplement approved February 13, 1867. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said company to run their cars on their said railroads in such manner and at such times as will afford all necessary accommodation to the public travelling thereon, and at such rates of fare as now are charged or may hereafter be directed by law.

I believe it to be in the power of your honorable body, as guardians of the rights of the people

whom you represent, to insist upon the enforcement of this plain provision of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The communication was received.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in answer to resolution of June 25, 1867, setting forth that in his opinion a license to keep an Inn and Tavern or a Restaurant is under the existing law of this city, requisite in order to protect a person in selling spirituos or intoxicating liquor, and that the preliminaries necessary to be conformed to, are inadequate for that purpose, and further stating that inasmuch as the resolution refers to the refusal of the Recorder to entertain complaints where the requisite fee has been deposited with the City Clerk *as a* fact that upon investigation into the matter I am informed by the Recorder that he never entertained such a view of the law, and has never acted upon such a principle.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of June, 1867, showing a balance in the Treasury, June 29, 1867, of $35,738,27 was presented received and ordered filed.

The report of Dr. S. Hasbrouck, City Physician of Second Health District, for quarter ending July 1, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound Master for three months ending June 30, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at their room, City Hall, this evening, and upon the call of the yeas and nays a requisition was ordered made upon your Honorable Body for seven thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-one cents (7314 81) for paying salaries of Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, Teachers and Janitors of Public School Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Colored School to 1st proximo, viz:

Assistant Superintendent and Clerk....		$562 50
Teachers and Janitor, School No. 1....		2,396 25
do	do do 2....	2,568 06
do	do do 3....	1,687 50
do	Colored School.....	100 50
		$7,314 81

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

Jersey City, July 1st, 1867.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Education for the sum of seven thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-one cents for payment of salaries of Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, Teachers and Janitors of Public Schools for quarter ending August 1, 1867.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners: Elections of Robert A. Durfee, William B. Shafer, Daniel C. McNaughton, F. H. Doremus, E. T. Williams, Jr., by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Franklin Smith by Engine Co. No. 7.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, between the easterly line of Grove Street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark Avenue with the northerly line of Railroad Avenue, opened to the full width of thirty feet, as shown on the map of Jersey City made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, dated 1861."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the roadway of North First Street, from the easterly side of Prospect Street to the westerly side of Provost Street, filled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, the sidewalks refilled and reflagged four feet wide where necessary, and curb and gutter relaid where necessary."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Coles Street and Varick Street, between South Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of that portion of Coles Street and Varick Street between South Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue be confirmed.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Fire and Water, presented the following report on the proposals referred to said Committee, June 25, 1867, for contract to furnish a steam fire engine for Engine Co. No 4:

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred June 25, 1867, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals hereto annexed, of Clapp & Jones, William Jeffers and "The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co." to furnish a steam fire engine for Engine Co. No. 4, said engine to be similar in every respect to the engine now used by Engine Co., No. 5 of Jersey City, respectfully report, that your Committee find the bids to be as follows: of Clapp & Jones, $3,800; The Amoskeag Co., $4 425, and William Jeffers, $4,000, and while the bid of Clapp & Jones is $625 lower than the Amoskeag Co., yet your Committee believe after due consideration and investigation that an engine similar to engine No. 5, would be more serviceable and amply repay Jersey City for the excess over other bids.

Your Committee are led to this belief by the opinion of many practical men capable of judging in the matter, and by the large amount of satisfactory service rendered by the Amoskeag engine used by Engine Co., No. 5, which engine has been in active service for over two years and during that period has never required repairing.

Your Committee after duly and carefully considering the entire subject of this report are constrained to report in favor of accepting the bid of "the Amoskeag Manfacturing Company" and to that end would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

JOHN EDELSTEIN,
J. N. DAVIS,
F. GARRETT.
Committee on Fire and Water.

Jersey City, July 2, 1867.

Whereas, by advertisement of the Committee on Fire and Water, proposals to build a Steam Fire Engine for Engine Co. No. 4, to be similar in every respect to the engine now used by Engine Co. No. 5 of Jersey City were reported to this Common Council June 25. 1867, and by resolution referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to contract with the lowest bidder if the Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do and inasmuch as said Committee have reported against the acceptance of the lowest of said bids and in favor of the purchase of an Amoskeag Engine in accordance with the proposal received June 25, 1867. Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with "The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company" of Manchester, N. H., for the construction of a Steam Fire Engine for Engine Company No. 4, said engine to be similar in every respect to the Engine now used by Engine Co. No. 5, and in accordance with the specifications annexed to the proposal of said Manufacturing Company presented June 25, 1867, and to cost not exceeding four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars. ($4,425.); the said contract to be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, under the direction of the Committee on Fire and Water, and when executed by "The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company", or their agents lawfully authorized, that the said contract be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, on behalf of the City.

Resolved, That on the completion of said Steam Fire Engine and the acceptance of the same by the Common Council, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of "The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company" for the sum of four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($4425) in full payment for said Engine.

Resolved, That to meet said expenditure an appropriation be inserted in the Tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Knight.

On motion of Alderman Davis the report and resolutions were ordered to be entered in the minutes

The Committee on Licenses presented adverse reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports. The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Thompson & Craw to keep a restaurant at New Jersey Depot foot of Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Jeremiah Long to keep a restaurant at 204 Pavonia Avenue in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter N. Horsley on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to J. M. Gibson, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 364 South 7th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Brogan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance in relation to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 344 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John O'Conner, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Kelly to keep an inn and tavern at 100 Bergen street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at Darcey House, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Whelan to keep an inn and tavern at 106 Bergen street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Connelly to keep an inn and tavern at 39 Morris street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Baus to keep an inn and tavern at corner South 8th and Colgate streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at southeast corner of Grove street and Newark Avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dooley to keep an inn and tavern at 317 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at 54 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein Garrett, Knight, O Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, and Ege.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Seebach to keep a restaurant at 283 Newark Avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Drake & Moulds to keep a restaurant at foot of Henderson street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adolph Glimm to keep a restaurant at 225 Grand street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Paul Heller to keep a restaurant at 359 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Wells to keep a restaurant at 222 Prospect street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thos. Flannigan to keep a restaurant at 180 Erie street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael

Carroll to keep a restaurant at 203 Provost street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stoffer to keep a restaurant at corner North 3d and Prospect streets in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Ergott to keep a restaurant at 259 Railroad Avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Reutter to keep a restaurant at 20 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harms to keep a restaurant at 268 Newark Avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Thiel to keep a restaurant at 336 Grove street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Scheitz to keep a restaurant at 229 Railroad Avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Caffrey to keep a restaurant at 207 Grand street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to August Roesch to keep a restaurant at 110 Newark Avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Zeigler to keep a restaurant at corner of South Sixth Street and Newark Avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Meyers & Lohse to keep a restaurant at corner of Warren and Bergen Streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Beunemann to keep a restaurant at corner of Colgate and South Eighth Streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Fallon to keep a restaurant at 19 Sussex Street, in the First Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Mackie to keep a restaurant at 153 Warren Street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved. That a license be granted to Thomas S. Shaw to keep a restaurant at 151 Newark Avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. P, Shultz to keep a restaurant at 368 Grove Street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mary Feeley to keep a restaurant at corner of Washington and Bergen Streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick W. Middelegge to keep a restaurant at 206 Provost Street, corner of North First Street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license by granted to William Amsden, to keep a Restaurant at 60 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to William Crozier to keep a Restaurant at 246 Grand street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to Matthew Sullivan to keep a Restaurant at 319 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license b granted to Nicholas Finnegan to keep a Restaurant at 62 Bergen St. in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas T. James to keep a Restaurant at 13 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthias Schmith to keep a Restaurant at 150 Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to Patrick Gorman to keep a Restaurant at 197 Green St., corner of Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Emil Steinmetz to keep a Restaurant at 159 Greene street in the Second Ward ot Jersey City.

Resolved, Shat a license be granted to W. R. Irish to keep a Restaurant at corner Greene and Montgomery street in basement of Commercial Buildings in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Herman to keep a Restaurant at 222 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Flaherty to keep a restaurant at 261 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McKeever to keep a restaurant at 175 Washington street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Dold to keep a restaurant at 122 Provost street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Reilly to keep a restaurant at 33 Prospect corner Morgan street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Connolly to keep a restaurant at 149 Prospect street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mannion to keep a restaurant at 14 Railroad Avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to O'Bierne & Snow to keep a restaurant at 5 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Leahey to keep a restaurant at 36 South 8th street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to L. M. Hanley to keep a restaurant at 205 Warren street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to G. H. Seigenthaler to keep a restaurant at 231 Railroad Avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Stephen Bennett to keep a restaurant at 24 York street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Elias Cilvary to keep a restaurant at 222 Grove street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John A. Donnelly to keep a restaurant at 81 Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote. the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William B. Shafer to keep a restaurant at 23 and 25 Newark avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege and Wood.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred June 4, 1867, the petition of Hooker Rifles, for fitting up Armory, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the drill room of Co. C., Hooker Rifles, fitted up with accommodations for rifles and equipments, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred June 4, 1867, the petition of Jacob Erwin and others, for the opening of the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, between Grove street and Newark Avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark Avenue."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Terry, the vote by which the recommendation was adopted was reconsidered; and on motion of the same Alderman the report was amended by striking out so much thereof as recommends that the ordinance be printed on slips.

The recommendation as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred May 28, 1867, the petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, for improvement of North First Street from Prospect street to Provost street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, and otherwise improving North First Street from the easterly side of Prospect Street to the westerly side of Provost Street."

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of I. R. Bickford, $114 94; George W. Breslin, $20; Drayton & Durant, $165 36; B. French, $46 10; Martin Harney, $45; Philip Reilly, $43 52; W. J. B. Smith, $6; Terhune Bros., $8 31; William Whitley, $15.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $108 35; M. Sharp, $23.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes, $190; John Daley, $18; J. F. Richardson, $85 45; Thomas Relyear, $112.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Herbert Quaife, $38 37.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Cooper James, $158 09; M. Sharp, $26; Terhune Brothers, $64 29.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel D. Ellis, $100.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $250; Archibald Campbell, $28; Henry Kelly, $24 75; Terhune Bros., $21 35.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Davis, and the same was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance appointing scavengers and defining their duties."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That whereas the City Attorney has given his opinion to this Board that nothing less than a license can protect persons selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors without license, the officers of the city be and they hereby are instructed not to prosecute such persons until their application shall be finally decided by this Board.

The President declared the resolution out of order on the ground that it conflicts with the existing ordinances.

Alderman Sheeran appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. LaBaw for seven hundred dollars in part payment for Superintending building of School House No. 4.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Whereas, A young boy by the name of John Ryan was fined five dollars for violating one of the City ordinances on Sunday, 23d of June, 1867, and whereas his father is a poor man and has a large family of children, whose income is only nine dollars per week upon which he has to pay his rent and maintain his family, therefore

Resolved, That the fine of five dollars in the case of John Ryan be remitted.

Alderman Ege from the joint Committee on Public grounds and Building and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. LaBaw, Superindent, of amount due Van Keuren and Berry, on account of their contract for mason work on School House in South First Street, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry, for two thousand five hundred dollars, being amount due them on account of their contract for mason work in the erection of a public school house on South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented-

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wood, the objections presented June 18 and 25, 1867, of His Honor the Mayor to approving resolutions adopted June 4, and June 11, 1867, granting restaurant and inn and tavern licenses to the following named parties were taken from the table for consideration.

Restaurant Licenses:

J. H. Adelung, 66 Warren street, first ward.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

John Costigan, corner South 7th and Brunswick street, 6th ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis and Ege.

Frederick Siebel, 267 Railroad Avenue, 6th ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

John Mannion, 74 Newark Avenue, second ward.

Michael Voller, 42 Prospect street, second ward.

William Purcell, 144 North First street, seventh ward.

Michael Griffin, corner South 8th and Monmouth streets, sixth ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark retired.)

John Harper, corner Warren and Bergen streets, first ward.

Francis T. Marklin, corner Warren and Morgan streets, second ward.

John Wells, 222 Prospect street, seventh ward.

Michael Corrigan, 197 Newark Avenue, sixth ward.

George Scheitz, 229 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

Robert Madigan, 206 Grand street, third ward.

Elizabeth Lincks, 227 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

William Murray, 315 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Adam Lincks, 238 Wayne street, sixth ward.

Felix Dolan, 289 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

Margaret Rotheran, 320 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Gray & Kelly, 201 Grand street, third ward.

John O'Hara, 314 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Joseph Geatter, 299 Newark Avenue, sixth ward.

Henry W. Hardikopf, 313 South 6th street, sixth ward.

Thomas Flannigan, corner North 1st and Erie street, seventh ward.

Patrick O'Connor, 72 Prospect street, second ward.

Edward Breaden, 224 Grand street, third ward.

Thomas G. Nicholson, corner of North 5th and Grove street, 7th ward.

Thomas Cahill, corner Morgan and Prospect streets, second ward.

Jacob Zimmermann, 221 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

Michael O'Connor corner Bay and Grove streets fourth ward.

John Bender, 271 Wayne street, sixth ward.

Philip Smyth, 269 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

Dennis McCarthy, corner South 8th and Washington streets, fourth ward.

Thomas McCann, corner Mercer and Warren streets, second ward.

Thomas Brophy, 212 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

Valentine Mettel, 257 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.

Cornelius Murphy, 266 Wayne street, sixth ward.

Michael Gibbons, 265 Wayne street, sixth ward.

Alexander McCoy, 74 Essex street, first ward.

A Hardikopf, 133 Montgomery street, second ward.

William Nugent, 102 Steuben street, second ward.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, first ward.

James Murray, 76 Montgomery street, second ward.

Terrence O'Neill, 127 Steuben street, second ward.

Abner Billings, 352 South 8th street, sixth ward.

William Lyon, 11 Grand street, first ward.

Neal Kennedy, 222 Grand street, third ward.

Patrick Barry, 155 Morgan street, second ward.

James Quigley, 97 Essex street, first ward.

Ferdinand Stelling, 314 South 4th street, fifth ward.

Bernard Wildemann, 137 Steuben street, second ward.

Hilarius Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, third ward.

Michael O'Keefe, 129 Morgan street, second ward.

John Bond, 196 Warren street, second ward.

O'Donnell & Bro., corner Railroad avenue and Varick street, sixth ward.

Samuel Mayne, 193 Greene street, second ward.

Philip Nesbihal, 362 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Thomas Taylor, 353 South 7th street, sixth ward.

Andrew Miller, 133 and 135 Hudson street, second ward.

William McDonnell, 203 Grand street, third ward

Thomas Turley, 83 Morris street, first ward

Patrick O'Reilly, corner Newark avenue and South 2nd street, fifth ward.

Hiram Vinter, 114 York street, second ward.

Henry H. Harms, corner South 2nd and Coles streets, fifth ward.

Ernst Hermann, 23 Montgomery street, second ward.

John J. Roche, 123 Pavonia avenue, fifth ward.

W. H Miller, corner Provost and North 3rd streets, seventh ward.

Albert Friedmann, corner South 7th street and Newark avenue, fourth ward

Patrick Hogan, corner North 7th and Prospect streets, seventh ward.

Thomas Dinan, 206 Prospect street, seventh ward.

Alderman Wood moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Crosby & Lamb, 13 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Patrick McDonnell, 275 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Henry S. Page, corner Pavonia avenue and Provost street, 7th ward.

John G. Groseman, cor. of South 8th street and Coles street, 6th ward.

Mrs. William Perry, 138 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Theodore L. Carel, 325 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Philip Landmesser, 233 Grand street, 3d ward.

John G. Heller, 287 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sherman, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

Michael McGrath, Inn and Tavern, 209 Green street, 2d ward.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret, Knight, O,Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

(Alderman William Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Terry the objections presented May 28, 1867, of His Honor the Mayor to approving re olution adopted May, 14, 1867, ordering Mayor's Message and accompanying reports printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery were taken from the table for considera. tion.

Alderman Terry moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Terry the objections presented June 4, 1867, of His Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted May 21, 1867, providing for publication of minutes and advertisements, in the three daily papers, and fixing the compensatien therefor, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Ege moved :

" That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required) :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the objections presented June 11, 1867, of His Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted May 28, 1867, providing for settlement of assessments, &c., on Grand street lots, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman O'Neill moved :

That the objections be again laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Alderman O'Neill, Ege and Wood :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege and Terry.

Absent—Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 9, 1867, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Connelly and Knight were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, July 6, 1867.

Hon. James Gopsill, Mayor:

Dear Sir:—We request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council. to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 9, 1867, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the Salary and Tax ordinances now before the Common Council.

JOHN EDELSTEIN,
JAMES N. DAVIS,
P. SHEERAN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 8, 1867.

John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir: You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the Salary and Tax ordinances, and receiving communications.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a communication from His Honor the Mayor, calling the attention of the Common Council to the numerous complaints against and danger arising from "the filling in process now being carried on by the Central Railroad Company, in reclaiming the land lying under water in the South Cove."

The City Clerk also laid before the Board a second communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a letter from John Taylor Johnston, Esq., President of the American Dock and Improvement Company, in reference to said matter; the communication from His Honor the Mayor recommending an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

On motion of Alderman Terry the communications and letter were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the letter of Mr. Johnston was ordered to be published in the minutes.

Said letter being as follows:

OFFICE AMERICAN DOCK AND IMPROVEMENT CO., July 9, 1867.

Hon. James Gopsill, Mayor of Jersey City:

Dear Sir: I understand this afternoon that there is dissatisfaction again in Jersey City with the filling carrying on by the American Dock and Improvement Company, and that there is an intention to resort to legal proceedings. I hasten to send you word that there is no necessity for any proceedings of any kind. The filling in question will be stopped to-morrow, and would have been stopped weeks ago, had any complaint been made, or had it been known that it was an annoyance.

Strict orders have been given to the Superintendent of Filling to put himself in communication with the authorities, and were repeated this morning, without any knowledge of dissatisfaction.

The work in question will stop with the unloading of the scows now in position.

In carrying out their improvements the American Dock Company wish to act in harmony with the inhabitants of Jersey City, to improve their interests, instead of injuring them, and would consider it a great misfortune to appear ever to occuppy a different position. I should be happy to confer with you on the subject.

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

A communication from W. H. Sutton, requesting abatement of nuisance caused by stench from stable occupied by New Jersey Express Co., in rear of his store, No. 50 Montgomery street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the following entitled ordinance presented May 14th, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration viz:—

"An Ordinance fixing Salaries."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment,

"That the Salary of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at two thousand dollars."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Edelstein, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Knight.

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment that the salary of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at one thousand eight hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Knight.

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amenment,

"That the salary of the Street Commissioner be fixed at one thousand four hundred dollars."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Knight.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, and O'Neill.

Absent—Alderman Knight.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance, presented May 14, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of Poll Tax."

The ordinance was considered, amended, and disposed of as follows:

For Street Repairs.—On motion of Alderman Davis the amount was fixed at $8,000.

For Lighting Streets.—The amount was fixed at $18,000.

For Support of Police Department.—The amount was fixed at $60,000.

For Support of the Poor.—On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the amount was fixed at $17,000.

For Support of Fire Department.—On motion of Alderman Wood the amount was fixed at $10,000.

For Public Schools.—On motion of Alderman William Clarke the amount was fixed at $45,000.

On motion of Alerman William Clarke the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

For furnishing and heating school house No. 4, $10,000.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment

"That the following be inserted as a new section:"

For purchasing eight lots in the 6th and 7th Wards for school purposes, $12,000.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Knight and Terry.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

For school for colored children, $3,000.

For payment of salaries,

On motion of Alderman Ege, the amount was fixed at $26,900.

For printing,

On motion of Alderman Terry the amount was fixed at $7,000.

For election puposes,

On motion of Alderman Davis the amount was fixed at $2,000.

For repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings,

On motion of Alderman Ege the amount was fixed at $6,000.

For payment of interest,

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the amount was fixed at $75,500.

For legal expenses—On motion of Alderman Wood the amount was fixed at $1,000.

For Public Health—On motion of Alderman Davis the amount was fixed at $5,000.

For Stationery—On motion of Alderman Terry the amount was fixed at $3,500.

For Fourth of July—On motion of Alderman Ege the amount was fixed at $761 00.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

For Fire Bell and Bell Tower $8,000.

Alderman Knight moved as an amendment, "That the following be inserted as a new section":

For purchase of Engine No. 3, $1.300.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Davis and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

(During the consideration of the motion President Earle called Alderman Terry to the Chair, and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.)

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment,

That the following be inserted as a new section, for extension of Engine House No. 5, $2 000.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Ege and O'Neill:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Edelstein, and Knight.

For cleaning streets.

On motion of Alderman Davis the amount was fixed at $7,000.

For completion of Engine House No. 6 and furniture,

On motion of Alderman Ege the amount was fixed at $300.

Subsequently Alderman Terry moved,

That the section be amended so as to read as follows:

For furnishing Engine House No. 6, $300.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment to the amendment,

That the amount be fixed at $500.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

For part payment of contractors for building School House in the Fifth Ward, in accordance with resolution adopted November 6th, 1866, $10,000.

Adopted on motion of Alderman Ege.

For payment of deficiency of 1865, $35,347 69.

Adopted on motion of Alderman O'Neill

For Belgian pavement, $2,937 31.

Adopted on motion of Alderman O'Neill

(Aldermen Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the ordinance was amended by inserting the following sections:

For a House and Hose Carriage for a Hose Company to be located in the Seventh Ward, $1,000.

For payment of City Bond due in September, 1867, $1,350.

For payment of City Bond due in December, 1867, $3,000.

For the erection of a House for Engine Company No. 8, to be located in the Seventh Ward, $1 000.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the ordinance was amended by inserting the following sections.

For purchase of coal for the different departments of the City Goverement, $1,661 25

For Steam Fire Engine for Engine Company No. 4, $4,425

On motion of Alderman Ege the ordinance was amended by inserting the following sections.

For completion of Engine House No. 6, $725.

For purchase of lot for Engine House No. 7, $2,500.

For purchase of lot for Engine Hous No. 2, $1,500.

Alderman Edelstein moved

That the ordinance be amended by inserting the following as a new section:

For purchase of Engine No. 3, $1,000

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the motion was laid upon the table.

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment that the following be inserted as a new section:

For purchase of Engine No. 3. $1,100

Alderman Earle moved

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Ege and Davis.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, O'Neil, Terry and Woo .

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman, Hosea F. Clark.

Alderman Earle moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Davis and O'Neill:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein and Knight.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O,Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill

"The ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:"

For payment of bonds falling due during the year 1867,$10.000.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the vote be reconsidered by which was adopted this evening the section appropriating $2,000 for the extension of Engine House No. 5."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman O'Neili the blank in the first section fixing the total amount of the Tax ordinance was filled by inserting the sum of ($403,607 25) four hundred and three thousand six hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays- Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 16, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 2, 1867, and of Special meeting of July 9, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions communications etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official Bond of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue with John Van Vorst, Orestes Cleveland, Joseph Clowes, Isaac I. Vanderbeek and Isaac W. Scudder as Sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official Bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids with John Lowery and Henry Finck as Sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 3 for purchase of Fire Engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 3 for new wheels for Hose Carriage.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Catherine Prior for remission of fine imposed by the Recorder, on her two sons Thomas and James Prior, for violating Sunday law.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Michael Doyle, 45 York street, 1st ward.

Thomas Kelly s. e. cor. York and Hudson streets, 1st ward.

John B. Rae, 115 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

John J. Wanner, 9 and 11 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

J. C. Bailey, 2 and 4 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Casper Faulhaber, 256 South 8th street, 4th ward.

Michael Dooley, 317 Grove street, 4th ward.

Diedrich Muller, 50 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Thompson & Craw, New Jersey Depot foot Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street, 1st ward.

William H. Nafew, 5 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

W. B. Shafer, 23 and 25 Newark avenue, 2nd ward.

Charles S. Fox, 28 Montgomery street, 2nd ward.

Andrew J. Miller, 133 and 135 Hudson street, 2nd ward.

Frederick Cooper, cor. York and Greene streets, 2nd ward.

Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street, 2nd ward.

Matthew Doyle, cor. Greene and Montgomery stree s, 2nd ward.

Ernst Hermann, 23 Montgomery street, 2nd ward.

William H. Smith, 48 Newark avenue, 2nd ward.

James Lynch, 177 Washington street, 2nd ward.

Edward Ritz, 17 Newark avenue, 2nd ward.

P. F. Meschutt, cor. Warren and Montgomery streets, 2nd ward.

T. D. Cowen, 189 Henderson street, 3rd ward.

D. Fielding & Co., 215 Grove street, 4th ward.

Owen McCue, cor. Grove and Morgan streets, 4th ward.

Henry L Brown, 16 Colden street, 6th ward.

Patrick Dixon, 144 North 1st street, 7th ward,

John Murphy, 109 North 1st street, 7th ward.

John Purcell, 208 Provost street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Applications of David Scott and Bernard McAnally for licenses as city auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hiram Vinter to have refunded fee paid by him for restaurant license at 114 York street, 2nd Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Trustees of Hedding M. E. Church, for removal of obstructions from off the sidewalks in Montgomery street, from Grove street to Barrow street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Official bond of Peter N. Horsley as a City Auctioneer with John Sylvester and Alexander Forsyth as sureties.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Official Bond of Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman of Committee on Finance, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund with Blakely Wilson as surety.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Official Bond of John M. Gibson as a City Auctioneer with Æneas Fitz Patrick and John Geraghty as sureties.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Petition of William Atcheson for improvement of South Sixth street, from Brunswick-street to the Westerly boundary of Jersey City.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Resignation of Samuel C. McLaughlin as Chief Engineer of the Jersey City Fire Department, to take effect July 31, 1867.

Accepted.

Resignation of Bernard McCarthy as Constable of Sixth Ward.

Accepted.

Petition of Patrick Sullivan for remission of fine and release from prison for violating Sunday law.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Rosanna Campbell for remission of fine imposed on her son John Campbell for violating Sunday law, &c.

On motion of Alderman Wood the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Daniel Steel for remision of fine imposed on his sons Arthur and William for bathing on Sunday, June 23d, 1867.

On motion of Alderman Knight the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of William Keeney, President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to move the track now in the centre of Pavonia avenue, to one side, and lay an additional track in said avenue from Erie street to Grove street.

The tracks to be put down at an equal distance, from the curb on each side of said avenue and a space four feet in width left in the centre of the street between them.

Also to lay a turnout in Pavonia avenue near to Provost street.

On motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to

Committees at former meeting of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Wm. Atcheson, $250 00; I. R. Bickford, $114 94; Geo. W. Breslin, $20 00; Clayton & Shipman, $62 39; Archibald Campbell, $21 00; Drayton & Durant, $165 36; B. French, $46 10; Martin Harney, $45 00; Edward Jardine, $782 35; Journal Printing Association, $109 20, $70 50, and $47 90; Henry Kelly, $24 75; John H. Lyon, $601 90 and $574 66; Potter & Schemerhorn, $29 55; Herbert Quaife, $38 37; A. B. Reynolds, $108 35; Philip Reilly, $43 52; John H. Sickels, $312 62; Mynard Sharp, $23 00; W. J. B. Smith, $6 00; Terhune Brothers, $26 35; Wm. Whitley, $15 00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of T. R. Benwell, $450; F. P. Budden, $50; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $450; Stephen Hasbrouck, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; R. D. McClelland, $450; William Murray, $200; C. C. Martindale, $375; S. C. McLaughlin, $187 50; James W. McCarthy, $75; Theodore F. Morris, $75; John E. Scott, $166 68, $125 and $60 34; Reuben I. Van Horn, $75; William Whitley, $200; B. A. Watson, $75; E. F. C. Young, $300.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office, on the 15th inst., and the same were read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows, viz.:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 15, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my signature an ordinance passed by your honorable body "for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4 1868."

In view of the increase of the present tax ordinance over that of last year (nearly one hundred thousand dollars I can not but view some of the appropriations as excessive ; still, I should not have withheld my signature but for the item of "$8,000 for fire bell and tower."

That there is a necessity for a new bell must be admitted, but if a tower is erected, separate and apart from the Station House, the services of two bell ringers will be required which will render an additional expense of $2,000 per annum a necessity. This labor is now satisfactorily performed by the police department.

The opinion is entertained by many of our citizens, and, I think, by almost every member of your honorable body that the erection of a new station house in a central part of the city will be required, the present one being unfit for the lodging of human beings

If this result be had, a tower and fire bell can be located in proximity to it and the additional expense of bell ringers avoided. Indeed it is not altogether improbable that in a very short time the new system of Fire Telegraphs will supersede bells entirely.

In conclusion I may say that I do not see the necessity for a hose company to be located in the Seventh ward. An engine company will be sufficient for this year. The expenses of the Fire Department are increasing so rapidly that there is a growing discontent among the tax-payers with the volunteer department, and it behooves those who cherish the present system to a paid service not to demand extravagant appropriations.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Geo. Bans to keep an inn and tavern at the cor. of South 8th street and Colgate, 6th ward Two of the pretended signers can not write ; another signer is engaged in the liquor trade ; two others are not freeholders. The applicant keeps a liquor saloon merely and has no conveniences for, nor does he keep an inn and tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Whelan to keep an inn and tavern at No. 106 Bergen street, 1st ward. Two of the signatures are false. The applicant has nothing but a place for the sale of liquors and is without the first convenience necessary to an inn and tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved that the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

Alderman Wood moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required :

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen :—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Kelly to keep an inn and tavern at No. 100 Bergen street, 1st ward. One of the signers can not write, and one signature is false. The applicant keeps a liquor saloon merely and not an inn and tavern and is without the shadow of a claim to be licensed.

Very respectfully
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen :—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at the Darcy House, corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets, 2d ward. The applicant does not keep an inn and tavern as defined by the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved :

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Samuel Connelly, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 39 Morris street, first ward. Two of the signatures are false The applicant keeps a low rum hole. His character as a law abiding citizen may be determined from the fact that some time since he was arrested for a violent assault and battery upon officer Carroll, while the latter was in the performance of his duty. For this offence he was indicted by the Grand Jury and fined $50 and costs by Judge Bedle. Is this man a proper person to be licensed by your honorable body?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Knight O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Garrett.

Alderman Wood moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clark and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12,1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at No. 54 York street, 2nd Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only, and is not entitled to be licensed as an inn and tavern keeper.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Dooley to keep an inn and tavern at No. 317 Grove street, 4th Ward. The establishment is not an inn and tavern, but merely a common drinking saloon.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at the s. e. cor. Grove street and Newark avenue. Third Ward. One signature is false; another was not written by the person whose name is signed, although I am informed he gave authority for its use. The place indicated is a low drinking saloon merely, and not an inn and tavern.

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Herman to keep a restaurant at No. 222 Newark avenue, 4th Ward. One of the signers resides in the 1st Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only, and has no claim to a license for the purpose specified.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Reilly to keep a restaurant at No. 33 Prospect st. 4th Ward. Three of the signatures are false, and the applicant who deals in liquors only, has no facilities for restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved.

That the communication be laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Leahy to keep a restaurant at No. 36 South 8th street, 4th Ward. Four of the signatures are false. The establishment is merely a liquor and grocery store, and the applicant has no right to be licensed.

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSILL.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

The yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Elias Cilvary, to keep a restaurant at No. 222 Grove street, 4th ward. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors and does not keep a restaurant even by the most forced construction of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen :—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to John Flaherty, to keep a restaurant at No. 261 Grand street, in the 3d ward. Two pretended signers of the recommendation can not write. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors but he does not keep a restaurant.

Very resp ctfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen :—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Patrick Mannion, to keep a restaurant at No. 14 Railroad avenue, 2d ward. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, not a restaurant, and has no claim to be licensed as keeper of a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen :—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to O'Beirne & Snow, to keep a restaurant at No. 5 Montgomery street, 2d ward. The applicants deal in liquors only, and have no conveniences for restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to L. M. Hanley to keep a restaurant at No. 205 Warren street, 2d ward. One of the signers is himself engaged in the liquor traffic, one did not write his name, and a third is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in liquors merely and does not keep a restaurant to which he can make no pretence.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen :—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to G. H. Segenthaler to keep a restaurant at No. 231 Railroad avenue, 6th ward. Two of the signatures are false. The applicant keeps nothing but a saloon, and is not entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Christopher Connolly to keep a restaurant at No. 149 Prospect street, Fifth Ward. One of the signers is not a resident of Jersey City. The applicant keeps nothing but a saloon, and has no facilities for furnishing food to travelers or others.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen; I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Fred. W. Middlelegge to keep a restaurant at No. 206 Provost street, 7th Ward. One signature is false. The establishment is merely a grocery wherein liquor is sold, and such a place cannot be licensed under the ordinance.

Very respectfully
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Connelly the communicati n was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen; I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to J. P. Schultz to keep a restaurant at No. 368 Grove street, 5th Ward. One signer is not a freeholder and one signature is false. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, but not a restaurant, nor is he entitled to a license for such purpose.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry L. Beunemann to keep a restaurant at the corner of Colgate and South 8th streets, 6th Ward. One of the signatures is false. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors, and does not keep a restaurant, nor has he any conveniences for such.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Theil, to keep a restaurant at No. 336 Grove street, 5th Ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors, but does not keep a restaurant within the meaning of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council ;

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William Amsden to keep a restaurant at No 60 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward The applicant deals in nothing but liquors. He has no facilities for restaurant purposes. For the sake of the applicant himself, if for no other reason, your honorable body should never license him to sell rum.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen : I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Stoffer to keep a restaurant at the corner of North 3rd and Prospect streets, 7th Ward. One signature is false. The applicant

has been arrested and fined by the Recorder for selling liquor on the Sabbath, and subsequently was arrested for selling without a license. I am further informed by the police that he declares he will sell in defiance of the authorities. The applicant is not a citizen. He keeps nothing but a rumshop, and has no claim to a license under the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved: That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Knight, Sheeran and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

Alderman Terry moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward Mackie to keep a restaurant at No. 153 Warren street, 2nd ward. One signer is not a freeholder and another person whose name is appended did not sign the recommendation at all. The place is reported to be one of the vilest in the city and last summer was notorious as a cock-pit and frequented by such characters as generally congregate in these establishments. Notwithstanding this fact the petition has the signatures of eight freeholders, one of whom is an ex alderman and another a justice of the peace, all of whom vouch that the licensing of such a den will conduce to the public good. Whether your honorable body edorse their opinion your action will determine.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved that the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas — Aldermen Edelstein, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

Alderman Terry moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Carroll to keep a restaurant at No. 203 Provost street, 7th Ward. Three signatures are false. The establishment for which a license is asked is a grocery and liquor store, and cannot in any sense be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Mary Feeley to keep a restaurant at the cor. Washington and Bergen streets. 1st Ward. The applicant is a woman, and my views upon the morality of licensing women to sell rum have already been expressed too plainly to need repetition here. One of the signers of this recommendation resides in the Third Ward. Two of the signatures are false. The applicant could not write her name, and she does not keep a restaurant in any sense of the term, but merely a saloon for the sale of liquors, as your honorable body may readily satisfy yourselves by only casual inquiry.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

Alderman Knight moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, O'Neil, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Crozier to keep a restaurant at No. 246 Grand street, Third Ward. The establishment is merely a grocery and liquor store, not a restaurant, nor is it entitled to be licensed as such.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Sullivan to keep a restaurant at No. 319 South 8th street, 6th Ward. Three of the signatures are false. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors, and cannot by the most remote possibility pretend to the dignity of a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorably body granting a license to Nicholas Finnegan to keep a restaurant at No. 62 Bergen street, First Ward. Two persons who pretend to have signed the recommendation cannot write. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors, and cannot make the slightest pretence that he keeps a restaurant in accordance with the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas T. James to keep a restaurant at No. 13 Exchange Place, second ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthias Schmith to keep a restaurant at No. 150 Steuben street, second ward. One person who pretends to have signed can not write. The applicant deals in liquors only and has not the shadow of a claim to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Patrick Gorman to keep a restaurant at No. 197 Greene street, second ward One signature is false. The applicant deals in liquors only and is not entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Emil Steinmetz to keep a restaurant at No. 159 Greene street, 2d ward. One of the signatures is false. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors, does not keep a restaurant, and the place is reported "bad" by the police.

Very respectfully
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Paul Heller to keep a restaurant at No. 359 South 8th street, 6th ward. Four of the signers are not freeholders. Three of the signatures are false. One person who recommends the applicant is himself in the liquor trade. The applicant keeps a liquor and grocery store—not a restaurant—and is not entitled to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Seebach to keep a restaurant at No 283 Newark avenue, 6th ward. Not one of the signatures are genuine—every one of them was written by the applicant himself—in addition to this he deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for keeping a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas L. Shaw to keep a restaurant at No. 151 Newark avenue, 3d ward. Two of the signers are not freeholders; two others did not sign at all; and the applicant who is a liquor dealer only, has no facilties for furnishing food as the law requires.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Fallon, to keep a restaurant at No 19 Sussex street 1st ward for the reason that three of the signatures are false, while the applicant deals in liquors only, and has no conveniences as required by law for restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Meyer & Lohse to keep a restaurant, at corner Warren and Bergen streets, 1st ward One so-called signer can not write; another lives in the 2d ward. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, and is without any of the conveniences necessary for a restaurant.

Very respectively,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Zeizler, to keep a restaurant corner of South 6th st. and Newark ave, 6th ward. One of the signers is not a freeholder; two are in the liquor business. Two signatures are false. The applicant deals in liquors only and does not keep a restaurant even by the most liberal construction.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of A'derman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to August Roesch, to keep a restaurant at No. 110 Newark avenue, 4th Ward. Seven of the signers of this recommendation cannot be found. The applicant deals in liquors only, and does not keep a restaurant, or even pretend to.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid on the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Caffrey to keep a restaurant in the Third Ward, at No. 207 Grand street. The applicant himself did not sign the petition, and one of the signatures to the recommendation is false. The establishment sought to be licensed is a grocery and liquor store, and not a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Harms to keep a restaurant at No. 268 Newark avenue, 4th Ward. One of the signatures is false. The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, which establishment cannot be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Anton Reutter to keep a restaurant at No 20 Prospect street, 2nd Ward. Two of the signers cannot write The applicant deals in liquors only and has no conveniences for keeping a restaurant as required by the ordinance

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Ergott to keep a restaurant at No. 959 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and has not the most remote claim to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 12, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Adolph Glimm to keep a restaurant at No. 225 Grand street, third ward. One signer is not a freeholder; a second resides in the fifth ward; a third lives out of Jersey City; and three of the other signatures are false. The establishment is a grocery and liquor store, but it can not be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays- President Earle, and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Garrett.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
Jersey City, July 12, 1866.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Drake & Moulds to keep a restaurant at the foot of Henderson street, in the Third Ward The establishment is a boat house in the South Cove, which would certainly be a singular location for a restaurant even if the proprietors possessed the conveniences, which they do not One of the signatures is false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, and Garrett.

The following communication was presented from His Honor, the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: On Saturday evening last my attention was called to the case of a small boy who was arrested on the Sunday previous charged with playing ball. For this offence he was arraigned before Recorder Martindale, and in default of payment of the fine $10, was committed to the City Prison, from which, as the matter stands he can only be discharged on the order of the Common Council.

It appears from the ordinance that the Recorder has no discretion in the matter, the law being obligatory in its nature. I most respectfully submit to your honorable body, that the ends of justice will be as fully satisfied by amending the ordinance, lessening this fine and providing, that in default of payment, the prisoner be confined for a stated period, say twenty-four hours, and leaving this punishment disretionary with the Recorder.

The offenders apprehended are mostly boys, the men generally escaping, and surely any person at all familiar with the basement of the station house, will never run the risk of spending a night there, merely for the privilege of playing ball. A man can get beastly drunk on Sunday, terrify the neighborhood, and put lives in jeopardy, and escape with the penalty of spending

one night in the station house with a fine of $2 the following morning; but a boy who plays ball on Sunday is fined $10, which sum comes in many cases from a widowed mother or a hard-working father. There is no justice in this.

Another boy ten years old is arrrested for stealing two loaves of bread, and is tried before two justices, and sent to the county jail for thirty days. During his confinementhe will associate with veteran thieves and law-breakers of every sort, daily taking lessons in vice. He will graduate from the jail prepared to take an advanced step in crime. The justices are not to blame. They but execute the law, as is their appointed duty.

My object in alluding to this matter is, to urge upon your honorable body the consideration of a recommendation I had the honor to make in the message submitted upon entering on the duties of my office. A recommendation that some provision he made in the way of a workhouse or place of detention for juvenile offenders. Possibly the matter may be attended to by the Board of Freeholders, if their attention should be directed to the subject, if not, action should be no longer delayed by the city authorities.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication from the Assessors, requesting the Common Council to supply each Assessor with a City Directory, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Davis it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure one Jersey City Directory for the use of the Assessors.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, submitting returns of unpaid taxes of 1866, and unpaid assessments for regulating North Seventh street from Grove street to Provost street; regulating North Fifth street from Grove street to Prospect street; regulating South Third street from Coles street to Jersey avenue; regulating north side of Railroad avenue between Warren and Prospect streets; regulating portions of Bay and Prospect streets: widening Coles street, and regulating Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street.

The communication was received, and with the returns referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Sheeran, from the Committe on Assessments and Sewers, presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of assessments of the improvement of Colgate street from South Seventh street to South Eighth street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the bond referred to him on the 2d inst. of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the official bond of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by John W. Schanck as surety be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the bond referred to him June 11th, 1867, of Paul F. Dodge as a City Auctioneer.

The report was received and the bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sales of lots erroneously returned, and sold for water rents of 1863 and water rents and sewerage tax of 1864, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners setting forth that they will cause drinking hydrants to be placed in Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares and at the corner of Newark Avenue and Warren streets, in compliance with a resolution of the Common Council, provided the expense therefor not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, be paid for by the Common Council, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to carry into effect the resolution adopted May 28, 1867, ordering drinking hydrants placed in Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares and corner of Newark Avenue and Warren street, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the expense therefor to be paid by the Common Council.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners returning claim referred to them May 28, 1867, of John Murphy $37 50, for cleaning receiving basins, setting forth that the basins cleaned by Mr. Murphy are not under the control of the said Board, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that Diedrich Muller, appointed May 6, 1867, a member of the Board of Education for the Seventh ward, and Joseph B. Maughan, appointed May 28, 1867, Measurer and Inspector of Lumber, have failed to qualify within the time required by the City Charter.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, July 12, 1867, of the ordinance passed July 9, 1867, entitled "An ordinance fixing Salaries."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Special Committee on Celebration of the Fourth of July presented a report setting forth that the total amount expended by said Committee for said purpose is $661 &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the respective amounts, viz:

J G. & I. Edge, for display of fire works for 4th of July, $510.

John C. Clarke, for furnishing music for 4th of July, sixty-six dollars.

And fourth section of Hudson County Artilery for firing salute on 4th of July, eighty-five dollars.

The report was received and resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Under a suspension of the rules and on motion of Alderman Sheeran the following resolution reported by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers on the 2d inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of that portion of Coles street and Varick street between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue be confirmed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

The Committee on Assesments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Coles street and Varick

street between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes for one thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials, furnished in the improvement of Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory, for fifty dollars being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map, of the improvement of Coles street and Varick street between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Andrew Clancey for ninety-four dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Coles street, and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad Avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for transfer or assignment of declarations of sale held by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City of lots on Grand street, for unpaid assessment for improvement of said street, the report recommending that the proposal be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read and found to be from H. H. Baxter (per A. Morrell) owner and mortgagee, offering to pay the sum of $19,411 70 in full discharge of all clams against said lots or any of them. (President Earle called Alderman Ege to the chair and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.)

Aldermon Terry moved :

"That the proposal be rejected."

Alderman Earle moved as an amendment :

"That the proposal be rejected, and the Committee on Finance be authorized to receive from the owners of the forty-six lots on Grand street, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in full payment of all taxes, assessments, water rents and sewerage taxes due on said lots.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Terry and O'Neill ;

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Edelstein O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clark and Garrett.

Alderman Terry's motion was adopted by the ollowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Terry, O'Neil and Wood :

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Garrett.

President Earle resumed the Chair.

Alderman O'Neill, from the Committee on Finance, verbally reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, for the sum of six dollars and thirty-five cents to refund moneys paid for advertising in Journal of Commerce and Evening Post notice of payment of interest on Coupon Bonds.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, June 25, 1867, the petition of John Haggerty for remission of fine for violating cattle ordinance, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the fine of twenty dollars imposed by the Recorder on John Haggerty for violating city ordinance by driving cattle through the streets be remitted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, May 7, 1867, the petition of Ernest Wildhager for a restaurant license, presented an adverse report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Ernest Wildhager to keep a restaurant at 136 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

(Alderman O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Geo. and Fred. Schumann to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and South 8th streets, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Duffy to keep a restaurant at 137 Pavonia avenue in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Geo. Harriot to keep a restaurant at corner Provost and North 2d streets in the Seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thos. Lenahan to keep a restaurant at 53 Warren street in the First ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Wood the resolutions were laid upon the table.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses presented a report recommending the transfer of inn and tavern license from Herman Boll to Peter Kappes, Jr., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the license granted under resolution adopted November 13, 1866, to Herman Boll to keep an inn and tavern at 135 Newark Avenue, in the Third ward, be transferred to Peter Kappes, Jr.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the seven proposals

referred to them, June 4, 1867, for contract to paint fence around Hamilton square, setting forth that James Wallace, the lowest bidder, declines to accept the contract, and recommending that the contract be awarded to William Mitchell, the next lowest bidder, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with William Mitchell to paint the fence around Hamilton square for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars in accordance with his proposal, presented June 4, 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred July 2, 1867, the petition of John Mason and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on lots on east side of Grove street between South 3rd and South 4th streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to abate or cause to be abated the nuisance consisting of stagnant water on sunken lots on the east side of Grove street, between South Third and South Fourth streets, at an expense not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting twelve sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove night soil, &c, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties at the following named prices, to wit:

Luther Adams, $584 per month.
A. P. Ward, $9,600 per year.
Henry Stiff, $6,600 per year.
W. H. Gautier & Co., $670 per month.
William J. Babcock, $13,600 per year.
George Willson, $1,250 per month.
Jacob Swanzer, $19,450 per year.
Peter Smith, $18,000 per year.
JamesR. Dey, $530 per month.
William P. Mealy, $997 per month.
James Cassidy, $800 per month.
Meir & Logan, $785 per month.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted

Resolved, That the twelve sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read for the contract to remove night soil from the city limits be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Baker $3.

Referred to Special Committee on 4th of July Celebration.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $37 13; Woolsey & Terry, $17 69; S. Quaife, $2 55; R. B. Earle & Co., $2 40.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $214 18; R. B. Kashow, $32 84; Peter Lynch, $5 00

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $2,489 52.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine, $782 40; Herbert Quaife, $34 92; R. B. Kashow, $6 25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Scott, $158 59; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $102 98; Thomas Mc Cullough, $48; Charles Scott, $33 04; William Coleman, $30 81; R. B. Earle & Co., $24 20; George E. Morton, $8; Woolsey & Terry, $6.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, $166 67.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $458 33; Robert Harriott, $50; Patrick Tarney, $42 01; James McCloskey, $34 13; Hector McMullen, $28 19; Frederick Cooper, $26 50; William Shaw, $23 63; James Hopkins, $21; Thomas Lawliss, $20; Owen O'Rourke, $21; Joseph Connell, $21; John Fallon, $16; Henry Kelly, $13 50; John Daley, $12; Archibald Campbell, $12.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Whereas, It is deemed expedient that the coal to be furnished the city, under proposal presented June 25, 1867, should be weighed by the City Weigher and Measurer; therefore,

Resolved, That the coal to be furnished by Contractor under resolution adopted June 25, 1867, shall be weighed by the City Weigher and Measurer; and that the certificate of said officer of the correctness of weight of coal furnished must be furnished by the Contractor in presenting his claim to the Common Council for payment.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on purchase of coal be requested to attend to the carrying into effect of the above resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis:

Resolved, That the minutes of this Common Council be published in the three daily newspapers now published in this city, and also all advertisements be published in the three papers at the following compensation, viz: Sixty cents per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion, and thirty cents per folio of one hundred words for each subsequent insertion.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege the vote was reconsidered, by which the following entitled ordinance was adopted July 9, 1867, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of Poll Tax."

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the ordinance was amended by striking out the following section:

24th.—For fire bell and bell tower $8,000.

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment

"That the following be inserted as a new section: 24th—For purchase of Engine No. 3, one thousand dollars."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Whereas, A young boy by the name of James Kelly, from the city of New York, is confined in our city prison for violating one of the ordinances on Sunday last, and

Whereas, His mother is a poor widow woman whose income is only six dollars per week, upon which she has to pay her rent and maintain her family of seven children. Therefore

Resolved, That the fine of ten dollars in the case of James Kelly be remitted, and he be released from the prison as speedily as possible.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Wood:

Whereas, By a supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, approved December 26, 1862, it is ordained that the price of a license to keep an inn and tavern or restaurant shall be fixed from time to time by this Common Council by resolution; therefore be it,

Resolved, That this Common Council do fix the price of a license after the expiration of the licenses heretofore granted, to wit:

On and after the first day of August next to keep an inn and tavern to be the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and the price of a license after the date heretofore mentioned to keep a restaurant, where spirituous and intoxicating liquors may be sold, to be the sum of two hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Terry the preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Sixth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard McCarty.

William Burns was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Ege.

A balloting was had as follows—no choice being effected:

Aldermen Edelstein and Ege were appointed Tellers.

William Burns received four votes.

Robert Harriot received two votes.

Three blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Patrick O. Rielly was nominated by Alderman Knight.

A balloting was had as follows—no choice being effected: The same tellers acted.

Robert Harriot received five votes.

Patrick O. Reilly received two votes.

Barney Aaron received one vote.

Mickey Free received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Davis, further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Davis it was

Resolved, That the fines imposed by the Recorder on all boys arrested for playing ball on Sunday, and committed to City Prison in default of payment, be remitted, and they be released from imprisonment.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Whereas, On Sunday, the 7th day of July, 1867, there were arrested by the police for playing ball, Francis Ford aged fifteen years, Jas. Wallace aged sixteen years, the only support of a widowed mother, and three small children, Charles Kelly, whose father has been sick for two years, with consumption, and dependent on his son for support. John and Michael Gallagher the only support of a widowed mother and six small children, and,

Whereas, Said parties were fined ten dollars each by the Recorder, and were committed in default of payment, therefore,

Resolved, That the fines imposed by the Recorder as above stated, be remitted.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 6, 1867 at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Erle Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President Faile:

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Terry, Aldermen Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tem. ore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 16, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication (without any signature,) protesting against confirmation of election of John Coyle as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman O'Neill.

Petition of Elias Cilvary, for remission of fine for selling liquor without a license.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Thomas S. Shaw for remission of fine for violating ordinance by selling liquor without license.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Official Bond of Peter N. Horsley, as a City Auctioneer, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter N. Horsley, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John Sylvester and Alexander Forsyth as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition of John Keeffe licensed junk dealer for remission of fine for violating junk ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of John Many, John McManus and Thomas Dunn, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

George Collins, northwest corner of Grand and Hudson streets, first ward.

William Whelan, 106 Bergen street, first ward.

James A. McMillin, 101 Hudson street, first ward.

John C. Hopkins, Jr., 22 Exchange Place, second ward.

John C. Hopkins Jr. & Co., 40 Montgomery street, second ward.

Otto Meyer, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, second ward.

John Sylvester, Darcy House, second ward.

Mrs. William Perry, 138 Newark avenue, fourth ward.

Patrick McDonnell, 275 Newark avenue, sixth ward.

John Dold, 122 Provost street, seventh ward.

Henry S. Pape, corner Provost street and Pavonia avenue, seventh ward.

William Taylor, 2 Pavonia avenue, seventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Restaurant Licenses:

Thomas Lanahan, 53 Warren street, first ward.

Charles Singer, 127 Hudson street, first ward.

William R. Lyon, 11 Grand street, first ward.

Frederick Schumann, 72 Essex street, first ward.

Joseph Helmen, foot of Washington street, first ward.

Alexander McCoy, 74 Essex street, first ward.

Patrick Moran, corner Morris and Green streets, first ward.

W. F. Schummann & Co., corner Washington and Essex streets, first ward.

Thomas Turly, 33 Morris street, first ward.

Thomas M. Garrett, 7 Grand street, first ward.

B. Kellers, 33 Sussex street, first ward.

Samuel Connolly, 39 Morris street, first ward.

F. N. Kellers, 84 Greene street, first ward.

Nicholas Finnegan, 62 Bergen street, first ward.

James Quigley, 97 Essex street, first ward.

John Fallon, 19 Sussex street, first ward.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, first ward.

Jorgen H. Adelung, 66 Warren street, first ward.

John Adelung, 48 Warren street, first ward.

George Hunter, 177 Warren street, second ward.

O'Beirne & Snow, 5 Montgomery street, second ward.

L. M. Crosby, 13 Montgomery street, second ward.

Francis T. Macklin, corner Morgan and Warren streets, second ward.

Thomas Corrigan, 54 York street, second ward.

Charles Flynn, 105 Steuben Street, second ward.

James Murray, 76 Montgomery street, second ward.

Terrence O'Neill, 127 Steuben street, second ward.

William Nugent, 102 Steuben street, second ward.

Emil Steinmitz, 159 Green street, second ward.

Thomas Cahill, 32 Prospect street, second ward.

Michael Voller, 42 Prospect street, second ward.

W. R. Irish, corner Greene and Montgomery streets, second ward.

Michael McGrath, 209 Greene street, second ward.

Catherine Kelly, 22 York street, second ward.

Mathias Smith, 150 Steuben street, second ward.

Michael Dolan, 183 Greene street, second ward.

Bernard Wildamour, 137 Steuben street, second ward.

Thomas Dwyer, 22 Prospect street, second ward.

Joseph Greer, corner York and Gregory streets, second ward.

Thomas McCann, corner Mercer and Warren streets, second ward.

Wendel Green, 15 Montgomery street, second ward.

Jeremiah Murphy, 48 Railroad Avenue, second ward.

Patrick Barry, 155 Morgan street, second ward.

Adam Heller, 128 Morgan street, second ward.

Patrick O'Connor, 72 Prospect street, second ward.

Michael O'Keeffe, 129 Morgan street, second ward.

Jeremiah Moynahan, 84 Montgomery street, second ward.

John Mannion, 74 Newark avenue, second ward.

Charles Busch, 195 Warren street, second ward.

John Post, corner Montgomery and Hudson streets, second ward.

Cornelius Calaghan, 4 Prospect street, second ward.

Timothy Lane, 136 Steuben street, second ward.

John Bond, 196 Warren street, second ward.

Louis Heller, 109 Montgomery street, second ward.

John McKeever, 175 Washington street, second ward.

Anton Reutter, 20 Prospect street, second ward.

August Hardekopf, 133 Montgomery street, second ward.

David Frank, 151 Steuben street, second ward.

Patrick Gorman, 197 Greene street, second ward.

Samuel Mayne, 193 Greene street, second ward.

John Purcell, 34 Wayne street, second ward.

Stephen Bennett, 24 York street, second ward.

John Hornung, 147 Morgan street, second ward.

Thomas S. Shaw, 151 Newark avenue, third ward.

William McDonnell, 203 Grand street, third ward.

P. Corrigan, 161 Newark avenue, third ward.

Drake & Moulds, foot of Henderson street, third ward.

Neal Kennedy, 222 Grand street, third ward.

James Gathercole, 265 Grand street, third ward.

Michael Schaffel, 230 Grand street, third ward.

James Caffrey, 207 Grand street, third ward.

John Corrigan, south-east corner Grove street and Newark avenue, third ward.

Peter Kappes, Jr., 135 Newark avenue, third ward.

William Sleight, 179 Newark avenue, third ward.

Andreas Seebach, 171 Newark avenue, third ward.

Rudolf Sailer, 157 Newark avenue, third ward.

Robert Madigan, 206 Grand street, third ward.

Edward Breadon, 224 Grand street, third ward.

Henry Lohmann, 211 Grove street, third ward.

Hilarius Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, third ward.

Philip Landmesser, 233 Grand street, third ward.

Geo. and Fred. Schumann, corner Greene and South 8th streets, fourth ward.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Christian Behringer, 70 Rail Road avenue, fourth ward.
Henrich Hardekopf, 31 Prospect street, fourth ward.
William Reilly, 33 Prospect street, fourth ward.
Michael O'Conor, corner Bay and Grove streets, fourth ward.
John D. Caulfield, corner South Sixth and Monmouth streets, fourth ward.
John Jennings, 54 Monmouth street, fourth ward.
John Dempsey, 44 Monmouth street, fourth ward.
Casper Faulhaber, 244 South Eighth street, fourth ward.
Christopher Trautz, 302 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
George Noll, 330 South Seventh street, fourth ward.
Henry W. Hardekopf, 313 South Sixth street, fourth ward.
James Leahy, South Eighth street near Greene street, fourth ward.
John Steirle, 364 South Sixth street, fourth ward.
Henry Blohm, 300 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
Dennis McCarthy, corner Washington and South Eighth streets, fourth ward.
Peter Hermann, 222 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
Charles Schreiner, 144 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
George Krack, 212 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
M. J. Fargo, 110 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
Abm. C. Carman, 164 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
Patrick Toner, corner South Eighth and Prospect streets, fourth ward.
Herman Wernsing, 232 Bay street, fourth ward.
John Harms, 268 Newark Avenue; fou th ward.
Henry J. Callo, 278 Newark Avenue fourth ward.
Albert Friedemann, corner Newark avenue and South Seventh street, fourth ward.
Charles A. Zschau, 146 Newark avenue, fourth ward.
Elias Cilvary, 222 Grove street, fourth ward.
James Grimes, corner South Third and Prospect streets, fifth ward;
John Thiel, 336 Grove street, fifth ward.
Edward Duffy, 137 Pavonia Avenue fifth ward.
James Nolan, 21 Pavonia Avenue, fifth ward;
James McBurnin, corner Grove and South Third streets, fifth ward.
James MacGarr, corner South First and Provost streets, fifth ward.
Sabine Jose Zacharias, 19 Pavonia Avenue, fifth ward.
Michael McKeone, 144 Prospect street, fifth ward.
Campbell & Coyne, 318 Grove street, fifth ward.
Henry Sievers, 152 Prospect street, fifth ward.
Ferdinand Stelling, 314 South Fourth street, fifth ward.
Nicholas Hellmer, 121 Erie street, fifth ward.
Henry W. Harms, corner South Second and Coles street, fifth ward.
C. H. Tangemann, 107 Coles street, fifth ward.
Philip Smyth, 269 Railroad Avenue, sixth ward.
Mary Craven, 355 South Seventh street, sixth ward.
Michael Gibbons, 265 Wayne street sixth ward.
Adam Lincks, 238 Wayne street, sixth ward.
Henry Martin, corner South Seventh and Colgate streets, sixth ward.
James Corrigan, 165 Prospect street, sixth ward.
Michael Griffin, corner South Eighth and Monmouth streets, sixth ward.
Theodore L. Carel, 325 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
William Murray, 315 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
Matthew Sullivan, 319 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
John Costigan, 374 South Seventh street, sixth ward.
Michael Freel, 266 Wayne street, sixth ward.
Henry L. Beunemann, corner Colgate and South Eighth streets, sixth ward.
John Zeizler, 301 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
John O'Hara, 314 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
G. H. Seigenthaler, 231 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
Lawrence Brophy, 212 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
Martin Corrigan, 365 South Seventh street, sixth ward.
Thomas Taylor, 353 South Seventh street, sixth ward.
John G. Grossman, corner South Eighth and Coles street, sixth ward.
Elizabeth Lincks, 227 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
Jacob Knerr, 265 Railroad avenue, sixth ward
Fred. Seibel, 267 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
John Hersche, 297 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
Abner Billings, 352 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
Mary Knerr, 287 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
Philip Nesbihal, 362 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
Julius Flamm, 213 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
George Scheitz, 229 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
Jacob Seebach, 283 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
Jacob Zimmerman, 221 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
George Baus, corner South Eighth and Colgate streets, sixth ward.
Valentine Mattil, 257 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
Henry D. Mades, 244 Wayne street, sixth ward.
John Bender, 271 Wayne street, sixth ward.
Max Dorn, 16 Brunswick street, sixth ward.
Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark avenue, sixth ward
Henry Ergott, 259 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.
Patrick Anglesey, 301 Grand street, sixth ward.
Matthew Goveran, 239 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
Stant Nicholson, 409 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
Joseph Geatter, 299 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
Peter Shertel, 289 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
John Corcoran, corner North Fourth and Erie streets, seventh ward.
Thomas Flanagan, 180 Eri estreet, seventh ward.
William Purcell, 141 North First street, seventh ward.
Dennis Haggerty, corner North First and Erie streets, seventh ward.
F. W. Middlelegge, 206 Provost street, seventh ward.
Thomas G. Nicholson, corner North Fifth and Grove streets, seventh ward.
Patrick Hogan, corner North Seventh and Prospect streets, seventh ward.
Patrick Hayden, 73 North First street, seventh ward.
John Wells, 222 Prospect street, seventh ward.
Ambrose Rooney, corner North Sixth and Provost streets, seventh ward.
Patrick Roach, 272 Provost street, seventh ward.
Thomas Roche, corner Prospect and North Eighth streets, seventh ward.
Jeremiah Sullivan, 266 North Third street, seventh ward.
Patrick Derby, 23 Brunswick street, sixth ward.
Jacob Stoffer, corner North Third and Prospect streets, seventh ward.
Ernest Wildhagen, 136 Pavonia avenue, seventh ward.
Patrick Cronin, 276 North Third street, seventh ward.
Jeremiah Sweeney, corner North Third and Erie streets, seventh ward.
George Harriot, corner North Second and Provost streets, seventh ward.
William H. Miller, corner Provost and North Third streets, seventh ward.
Jacob Wagner. Prospect street, between North Third and Fourth streets, seventh ward.
Matthew Reardon, 209 Provost street, seventh ward.
James O'Reilly, 128 Pavonia avenue, seventh ward.
Thomas Dinan, 206 Prospect street, seventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance from H. Werner and others, against the purchase of lot in Morris street for a new location for Engine House No. 2, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of the Fourth Section of Hudson County Artillery for the introduction of water into their armory.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

Petition of John S. Reehil and others, to have a cross walk laid in Jersey Avenue on the north side

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of Hamilton Square, to connect with the side walk on the west side of the avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William Boyle and others to have North 5th street, between the westerly line of Jersey Avenue and the easterly line of Coles street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and side walks flagged four feet wide

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Charles H. O'Neill and others, to have "Jersey Avenue, from the southerly line of North 3d street to the northerly line of North Seventh street," filled in to the established grade, the side walks flagged four feet wide, curbed, guttered and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official Bonds of John F. Ward, as Superintendent and Engineer to the Board of Water Commissioners, with Thomas B. Decker and William L. Dickinson as sureties; of S. J. Turner, as Registrar, to the Board of Water Commissioners, with James A. Williamson as surety, and of John K. Van Arsdale, as Clerk to the Board of Water Commissioners, with John W. Schanck and James S. Davenport as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Atcheson, $458 33; W. E. Barnes, $190 and $170; William Coleman, $30 81; Frederick Cooper, $26 50; Joseph Connell, $20; Archibald Campbell, $12; John Daley, $12; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; R. B. Earle & Co., $24 20 and $2 40; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, $2489 52, $214 18, $102 98 and $37 13; W. H. Horton & Son, $50; Robert Harriott, $50; James Hopkens, $21; Edward Jardine, $782 40; R. B. Kashow, $32 84; Henry Kelly, $13 50; John H. Lyon, $166 67; Thomas Lawliss, $21; Peter Lynch, $5; Thomas McCullough, $48; John Murphy, $37 50; James McCluskey, $34 13; Hector McMullen, $28 19; George E. Morton, $8; Owen O'Rourke, $21; Herbert Quaife, $34 92; Stephen Quaife, $2 55; J. F. Richardson, $85 45; Charles Scott, $158 59 and $33 04; William Shaw, $23 63; Terhune Brothers, $8 31; Woolsey & Terry, $17 69 and $6.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, $458 33 and $260; Anness & Murray, $56 25 and $15 50; Clayton & Shipman $100 and $8 92; Cooper & James, $97 50, $45 07 and $22 5; Archibald Campbell, $36; Joseph Connell, $30; A. J. Campbell, $13 50; Frederick Cooper, $5; John Daley, $40 50; Robert Donshea, $36; Gross & Garrett, $94 50 Hughes & Piaget, $123; Patrick Hayes, $48; James Hopkins, $33; Robert Harriot, $30 50; Fennimore P. Jones, $3 62; Henry Kelly, $40 50; R. B. Kashow, $18 03; Thomas Lawliss, $33 50; H. Luttgen; $20 35; Peter Lynch, $14; James McCluskey, $59 50, and $15 75; Thomas Mallon, $17 50; Hector McMullen, $46 75; P. H. Nugent, $1 70; Owen O'Rourke, $34; Simon Pelloth, $68 26; C. B. Reynolds, $118 91, $115 50; Maynard Sharp, $73 50; William Shaw, $40 75; William Wiley, $81.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor recommending the passage of an ordinance for the protection of the interests of the city, and to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The official bond of Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, referred to the Corporation Attorney July 16, 1867, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Eldestein it was

Resolved, That the official bond of Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by Blakely Wilson as surety, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The official bonds of John M. Gibson and Peter N. Horsley as City Auctioneers, referred to the Corporation Attorney July 16, 1867, were reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn.

The reports were received, and the bonds ordered returned to the principals therein named.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney calling the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of establishing proper grades for streets running westerly from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A petition from the Assessors for a Jersey City Directory for each assessor, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of July, 1867, showing a balance in the treasury, July 31, 1867, of $19,230.36, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held this evening, a requisition was ordered made on your honorable body, upon the call of the yeas and nays for the following claims, viz:

Japhet Jardine, account, Public School No. 1.	$6 08
O'Connor & Pearson, account, Public School, No. 2	36 44
Japhet Jardine, account, Public School No. 3.	24 24
C. W. Perveil, for rent of Colored School to Aug. 1, 1867	50 00
Total	116 76

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. PERVEIL.
Clerk.

Jersey City, August 5, 1867.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Wilks B. Hall by Engine Co. No. 5; Thomas Moulds by Hose Co. No. 3; William Post, John N. Brill and Charles Jobes by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of Patrick Reehil from Engine Co. No. 2; Robert Bumsted, W. W. Holmes and E. T. McHorney from Engine Co. No. 5; Francis W. Leonard from Hose Co. No. 2; Frank Tyler and Michael Schaffel from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A return from the Inspectors of Election of the Fire Department of the election on the 1st inst. by said Department of John Coyle as Chief Engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel C. McLaughlin, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman O'Neill the election was approved and confirmed.

Alderman O'Neill presented the Official Bond of John Coyle as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the same was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John Coyle as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, executed by him as principal and by Thomas Gafney and Patrick H. Nugent as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of applications for the following improvements, viz:

"Application to have the roadway of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the easterly line of Monmouth street refilled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, the sidewalks refilled to the established grade where necessary, and reflagged to the width of four feet where necessary, curb and

gutter reset where necessary, and crosswalks laid where necessary."

"Application to have Morris street between Warren and Van Vorst streets filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed and guttered, and otherwise regulated."

"Application to have South Seventh street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, filled to the established grade, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, curbed, guttered, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections."

"Application to have South First Street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Provost street brought to the established grade, and have said portion of said street except where now paved with cobble stone at the intersection of Prospect street, paved with Belgian paving, and the cobble stone in said intersection taken up, and said intersection relaved with Belgian paving, and to have the curb stone and flagging set where not heretofore set and the curb stone reset where heretofore set where required."

"Application to have York street from west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street, Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street and Wayne street, and VanVorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, refilled to the established grade, the roadways laved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalks raised to the established grade, and re-flagged full width, curb reset and cross walks relaid where heretofore laid."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on purchase of coal, presented a report on the seven proposals referred to them June 25th, 1867, for contract to furnish coal, setting forth that they awarded the contract to David W. Wilson, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three daily newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of assessments for the regulation and improvement of Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of August, 1867, at eight o'clock P. M. to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Paul F. Dodge as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by S. D. Wilson and J. G. Dodge as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by John Lowery and Henry Finck as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue, executed by him as principal, and by John Van Vorst, Orestes Cleveland, Joseph Clowes, Isaac I. Vanderbeek and Isaac W. Scudder as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, for payment of Coupon Bonds falling due August 15, 1867, ($15,000,) and Sept. 1, 1867, ($22,000,) and in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the Coupon Bonds hereinbefore described.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred July 16, 1867, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sales of lots erroneously returned and sold for water rents, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer, October 4, 1866, for sewerage taxes of 1864 of lot 281 Grand street, in block 269, part lot 44, Barrow street, block 237 and part of lot 26 Greene street in block 67 City Map, and the sale made to the City Treasurer February 15, 1866, for water rents of 1863 of part 33 and 35 Hudson street in block 36; part 33 and 35 Sussex street in block 36; part 33 and 35 Hudson street in block 36; and part of lot 25 Greene street in block 67 City Map; and the sale made October 4, 1866 to the City Treasurer for water rents of 1864, of part 33 and 35 Sussex street, in block 36, and part 25 Greene street, in block 67 City Map be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the said lots were erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred June 18, 1867, the petition of A. S. Jarvis and others for the organization and location of an Engine Company in the 7th Ward, and the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the organization and location of a Hose Company and Engine Company in the 7th Ward, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Common Council concur in the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in organizing an Engine Company and that said company be located in the easterly part of the seventh ward;

Resolved, That when a Hose Company shall be organized in the seventh ward as petitioned for by A. S. Jarvis and others, that said company be located in said ward.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to report to the Common Council suitable locations for said Engine and Hose Companies.

Resolved, That when said companies are organized and ready for duty, the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have the engine lately used by Engine Company No. 4 and tender, now at the Alms House, put in repair at as small expense as possible for the use of said companies.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, who were instructed by resolution adopted June 4, 1867, to report the cost of lighting Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares with gas, presented a report submitting plan, showing location of lamps proposed to be erected, the report setting forth that the committee find the cost to be as follows:

Hamilton Square, pipes $1120, lamps $560; Van Vorst Square, pipes $740, lamps $360. Total cost $2780.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred July 2, 1867, the communica-

tion from A. C. Lewis, complaining of overcharges made by Peter Lynch, Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee are of the opinion that the overcharges alleged to have been made by Mr. Lynch were made in ignorance, and the only remedy afforded Mr. Lewis is furnished by an application to some legal tribunal, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred July 2, 1867, the communication from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the condition of the depot of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, presented a report thereon setting forth that the building has been improved, &c. since the date of the Mayor's communication.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred July 16, 1867, the petition of Catherine Prior for remission of fines imposed on her sons for violating Sunday Law, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred July 16, 1867, the communication from His Honor the Mayor, recommending amendments to Sunday law, verbally reported (through Alderman Wood their chairman) the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to suppress vice and immorality."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them the following resolutions, accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward C. Dickinson to keep a restaurant, at No. 90 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to T. D. Cowan to keep a restaurant, at No. 189 Henderson street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. F. Meschutt to keep a restaurant, at corner Warren and Montgomery streets in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Nafew, to keep a restaurant, at No. 5 Exchange Place, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved That a license be granted to W. B. Shafer to keep a restaurant at 23 and 25 Newark avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and Montgomery streets in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved That a license be granted Ernest Hermann to keep a restaurant at 23 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue, to keep a restaurant at corner Grove and Morgan streets, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Smith to keep a restaurant at 48 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Brown to keep a restaurant at 16 Cold street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Murphy to keep a restaurant at 109 North First street in the seventh ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to D. Fielding & Co. to keep a restaurant at 215 Grove street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City

Resolved That a license be granted to Thompson & Crow to keep a restaurant at New Jersey Depot, foot of Exchange Place, in the second ward of Jersey City

Resolved That a license be granted to Francis Matterson to keep a restaurant at 61 Washington street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew J. Miller to keep a restaurant at 133 and 135 Hudson street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Ritz to keep a restaurant at 17 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles S. Fox to keep a restaurant at 28 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dooley to keep an inn and tavern at 317 Grove street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 51 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Goetz & Landmesser to keep an inn and tavern at 33 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Bailey to keep an inn and tavern at 2 and 4 Exchange Place in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John B. Rae to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep an inn and tavern at S. E. corner York and Hudson streets in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 45 York street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J Wanner to keep an inn and tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Muller to keep an inn and tavern at 50 Pavonia avenue, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Lynch to keep a restaurant at 177 Washington street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Cooper to keep a restaurant at corner York and Greene streets, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Casper Faulhaber to keep an inn and tavern at 256 South Eighth street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Machin on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Geraghty on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 401 South 7th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Catherine Cassidy on her paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis and Terry.

Absent—President Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep a restaurant at 208 Provost street, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Dixon to keep a restaurant at 144 North 1st street, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Bernard McAnally on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to David Scott, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Lewis E. Wood on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Alder man Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred July 16, 1867, the petition of Hiram Vinter to have refunded fee paid by him for restaurant license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hiram Vinter to refund the sum of twenty dollars paid by him for a license to keep a restaurant at No. 114 York street in the second ward, he having ceased business some time before the granting of the license.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 25, 1867, the petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, for improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz :

" An ordinance to provide for filling and refilling South First street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Provost street, paving and repaving the roadway with Belgian paving, and curbing and flagging and recurbing and reflagging the sidewalks."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 18, 1867, the petition of James Bligh and others for improvement of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 18, 1867, the petition of American Pottery Co. and others, for improvement of Morris street, from Warren to Van Vorst streets, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz.:

" An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Morris street, between Warren street and Van Vorst street, by filling the same to the established grade, paving, curbing and guttering the same."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 18, 1867, the petition of Michael Nugent and others, for improvement of north side of Railroad Avenue, from Jersey Avenue to Monmouth street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz.: " An ordinance to provide for refilling the north side of Railroad Avenue, from the westerly line of Jersey Avenue to the easterly line of Monmouth street, paving the roadway, reflagging the sidewalks, resetting curb and gutter and laying cross walks on the same."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 18, 1867, the petition of D. S. Gregory and others for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz :

" An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, paving the roadway with Belgian paving, reflagging the sidewalks full width, resetting the curb, and relaying the crosswalks, where heretofore laid, on York street from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street, Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street, Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, and Wayne street, and Van Vorst street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and di posed of as follows viz :

Of Warner & Carscallen, $190 16 ; T. H. Brown, $165 73 ; Drayton & Durant, $153 98 ; I. R. Bickford, $120 12 ; Philip Reilly, $38 30 ; P. H. Nugent, $29 75 ; Barnes Bros., ; $26 65 ; George W. Breslin, $20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, $17 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of W. E. Barnes, $226.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, $586 80 ; Edward Jardine, $151 70 ; Journal Printing Association, $121 05 ; J. W. Harrison, $113 55 ; Edward Jardine; $79 43 ; Robert Harriot, $5.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Hughes & Piaget, $20.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, be and are hereby authorized to have prepared by the Corporation Attorney a deed for the lot in South First street, lately purchased of David W. Stone, in favor of Henry Harms in exchange for lot in North First street, one hundred feet east of Grove street, on which to erect a house for Engine Company No. 7, and when so prepared that the said deed be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and be delivered to Mr. Harms on his delivery to the City Attorney of the deed of the lot so given in exchange.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the pump on the corner of Grove and Wayne streets put in good repair at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented December 12, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance to provide for filling in paving, curbing and otherwise improving East Hamilton Place, between the north side of Pavonia avenue and the south side of North First street.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garret, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have gas pipes laid for the purpose of introducing gas into No. 6 Engine House at an expense of not exceeding sixty-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented July 2, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade and otherwise improving North First street from the easterly side of Prospect street to the westerly side of Provost street.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.
Absent—President Earle.
The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure for City Clerk's Office, a Street Repairing Warrant Book, at a cost not exceeding ten dollars, and an assessment map guard book, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars
The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure one City Directory for each of the City offices, viz: Mayor's Office, City Clerk's office, City Attorney's office, Board of Education room, Fire Commissioners room, Recorder's office, Comptroller's office and Overseer of Poor.
Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented certificates of George W La Baw, Superintendent of amounts due William H. Pray; O'Connor & Pearson and Van Keuren & Perry on account of their contracts for building school house on South First street, and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto:
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Pray for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, being amount due to him on his contract for carpenter work in the erection of a public school house on South First street, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of O'Conor & Pearson for the sum of three hundred dollars, being amount due to them on their contract for plumbing work in the erection of a school house on South First street, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of VanKeuren & Berry for the sum of two thousand dollars, being amount due to them on their contract for mason work in the erection of a public school house on South First street, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.
The resolutions were severally adopted.
The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:
"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to auctioneers in Jersey City and regulating and controlling their duties.
The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.
Whereas, Jersey City is rapidly increasing in population and wealth, having nearly forty thousand inhabitants, and ranking second in wealth in the State of New Jersey, and
Whereas Her commercial facilities bid fair to rival that of any other city in the Union, and
Whereas, The corporation of Jersey City, by some seeming neglect or fault of her rulers, has never yet asserted her rights over the right of way to the docks, wharves and piers surrounding the city, and does not seemingly hold, own or use any dock, wharf or pier on the surrounding waters, and inasmuch as the wants of the community demand that some measure should be had whereby the docks, wharves and piers of Jersey City may be thrown open to the public use, and
Whereas, At present certain incorporated companies pretend to have sole control, and do monopolize such docks, wharves and piers to the exclusion of the public, and closing up many of our public streets, rendering their extension almost impossible and very materially retarding the growth and prosperity of Jersey City, Therefore,
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health, be and are hereby instructed in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney to report to this Common Council, whether the corporation of Jersey City, possesses the right or power under the charter of Jersey City, or its supplements, or any other law to take possession of any or all of the docks, wharves and piers on the waters surrounding Jersey City, thereby to enable the public to use the same, and enhance the value of our commercial facilities, promote all measures tending to extend our public streets, and add to the growth and prosperity of our city.
On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the sixth ward to fill existing vacancy.
William Burns was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.
William Devine was nominated by Alderman Connelly.
Five ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.
Alderman O'Neill and Edelstein were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Burns received six votes.
William Devine received four votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING

William Burns received six votes.
William Devine received seven votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

William Burns received seven votes.
William Devine received six votes.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

William Burns received six votes.
William Devine received seven votes.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

William Burns received seven votes.
William Devine received six votes.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy further balloting was postponed.
On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the 3rd and 6th wards to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Shields.
Smith Mead was nominated by Alderman Ege.
Edward Cullen was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.
Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:
Alderman Knight and Davis were appointed and acted as tellers,

FIRST BALLOTING.

Smith Mead received four votes
Edward Cullen received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Smith Mead received four votes.
Edward Cullen received nine votes.

Whereupon Edward Cullen having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments from the third and sixth wards to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Shields.
The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted.
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to have the floor and fence of the house of Hose Company No. 4 repaired at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars.
On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented July 2d, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:
"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark avenue."
Alderman Davis moved
"That the blank in the second section of the ordinance providing for Commissioners of Assessment be filled by inserting the names of Robert Boyd, Sharon H. Waples, Jr., and Patrick Corrigan as such Commissioners."
The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, O'Neill and Sheeran:
Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.
Nays—Aldermen Knight and Sheeran.
Absent—President Earle.
The ordinance as amended was passed by the

following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the seventh ward, to fill existing vacancy.

John Fleming was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring a ballotting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Fleming was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the seventh ward to fill existing vacancy.

(Alderman O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of poll tax.

The ordinance was received.

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment:

"That the following section be stricken out."

24th. "For purchase of Fire Engine No. 3, one thousand dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran and William Clarke:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment:

"That the following be inserted as a new section."

For completion of purchase of Engine Co. No. 7, two thousand dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Knight and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the motion was then laid upon the table.

(Aldermen Knight, Terry, Ege and Cassidy obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Atcheson, for the sum of three hundred dollars for removing ashes and garbage daily from off the streets from June 18, 1867, to Aug. 10, 1867, in pursuance of resolution adopted June 18, 1867.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise in the three daily papers now published in Jersey City for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year from date of contract.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase (1000) one thousand feet of combination engine hose at a cost not exceeding one dollar and seventy-two and one half cents per foot, to be met by appropriation in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garret and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have the interior of Hook and Ladder House No. 2 put in proper repair at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Terry.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis:

Whereas, under application made December 18, 1866, by J. H. Gautier and others for extension of Warren street to the southerly limits of the city the Common Council on the 15th of January, 1867, adopted a resolution granting permission to said parties to extend said street, and inasmuch as no effort has as yet been made for said extension; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby instructed to notify J. H. Gautier and others, petitioners for the extension of Warren street from its present termination to the southerly limits of the city, that unless they proceed with said improvement within the space of — days after service of such notice upon them, that the Common Council will rescind their resolution adopted January 15, 1867.

On motion of Alderman Wood the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the word "thirty."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Connelly and adopted:

Whereas, Prospect street from North Third street to the boundary line adjoining Hoboken is in a bad condition, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are requested to pay immediate attention to it.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and they are hereby authorized to have guards placed at windows in City Clerk's office as a protection from flies, at an expense not exceeding thirty-five dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Alderman William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark avenue to Brunswick street, to act in place of Edward Cullen, appointed this evening a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, and who is interested in said improvement.

Patrick Corrigan was nominated by Alderman Davis.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Patrick Corrigan was viva voce unanimously appointed a Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street from Newark avenue to Brunswick street.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 20, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen William Clark, Ege and Knight were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of James M. Savage and others for the construction of a lateral sewer with man holes, culverts, &c., in South Second street, between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of L. Berney by Alfred Berney, attorney and others for the construction of a sewer in South Eighth street, from Grove to Provost street.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Application of N. D. & J. Taylor for a license to keep an inn and tavern, at 17, 19 and 21 Exchange Place, second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Meyer & Lohse, corner Warren and Bergen streets, first ward.

Charles Donnelly, 65 Bergen street, first ward.

Edward Mackie, 153 Warren street, second ward.

William J. Lynch, 18 Prospect street, second ward.

Henry R. Gray, 201 Grand street, third ward.

Michael Connolly, 328 South Sixth street, fourth ward.

John Kennedy, 306 South Seventh street, fourth ward.

John Queeney, Jr., 142 Prospect street, fifth ward.

Christopher Connolly, 149 Prospect street, fifth ward.

Patrick Corrigan, 221 Coles street, sixth ward.

Richard O'Donnell & Bro., 210 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.

Richard Craven, 299 South Eighth street, sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Patrick Whelan and James McDonald for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Aaron Cox for a license as a city auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Co., for permission to construct a turnout on the line of their road in Jersey Avenue between South Second and South Third streets.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Scherer & Hoffman and others for the appointment of a Pound Master in place of Robert Harriot.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Henry T. Lee and others, to have the sidewalks in South Seventh street from Jersey Avenue to Coles street, repaired and flagged full width.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Official bonds of Bernard McAnally and John M. Gibson as City Auctioneers.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of L. Berney by Alfred Berney, Att'y., and Patrick Toner to have the lot of land at the south easterly corner of South Eighth and Prospect streets, which lot extends over the line of South Eighth street, taken for the purpose of widening South Eighth street, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Keeney & Halladay and others to have South Eighth street, from Grove street to Greene street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged and paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of L. Berney by Alfred Berney, attorney, and others to have South Eighth street, from Grove street to Provost street, filled in to the established grade, paved with Belgian pavement, curbed, guttered and flagged where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of L. Berney by Alfred Berney, attorney, and Patrick Toner to have Prospect street, from the centre of South Eighth street to the centre of South Seventh street, raised to the established grade, repaved, curb and gutter reset, and sidewalks reflagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Mary Macgregor for remission of fine imposed on her son James for playing ball on Sunday.

On motion of Alderman Knight the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Patrick McGovern for remission of a fine imposed by the Recorder for violating Junk ordinance, in not keeping a book as required by law.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the prayer of the petitioner be granted."

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment:

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Knight:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Davis, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Sheeran's motion was then adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid:

Of W. E. Barnes, $226; T. C. Brown, $165 73; I. R. Bickford, $120 12; Barnes Bros., $26 65; George W. Breslin, $20; John Baker, $3; Cooper & James $158 09; Drayton & Durant, $153 98; J. W. Harrison, $113 55; Robert Harriot, $5; Edward Jardine, $79 43; P. H. Nugent, $29 75; Philip Reilly, $38 30; A. P. Rikeman, $17 50; John H. Sickles, $278 15; M. Sharp, $26; Terhune Brothers, $64 29; Warner & Carscallen, $190 16.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 19th inst., and the same were read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council, and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gent'lemen:—I hereby return without my signature a series of resolutions passed by your honorable body agreeing with the Fire Commissioners to organize a hose and an engine company to be located in the seventh ward, and instructing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to report to the Common Council suitable locations for said companies, etcetera.

If your honorable body insists upon the organization of these companies, I must say that I do not recognize the necessity for the hose company. Some location must not only be had, but means provided for the payment for the lots as well as for the erection of houses, and the amount should be incorporated in the tax ordinance, already swelled to inordinate proportions. It is said by interested parties that temporary accommodations for these apparatuses may be secured, but I am utterly opposed to the city being dependant upon the charity of individuals for grounds or buildings to preserve public property. I believe your honorable body will concur with me in this view, but then you at the same time must consider whether the people and the tax payers are ready to endorse such an unlimited ex

pediture of money as the tax ordinance of the present year will call for.

I have faithfully endeavored to do my duty in the premises and must cast the responsibility upon you. The expenses of our fire department are becoming alarming, and our best and most prudent citizens are loud in their complaints. The appropriation for the current year, although large, will be expended long in advance of the expiration of the period for which it is intended, and if this latest proposed expense is persisted in, it will need no prophet to foretell the extinction of our boasted volunteer fire department. Does your honorable body desire that result? If so, you will pass the resolution I have thus returned. If, on the other hand, you desire to continue the present plan, you will aid me to quiet the rising murmurs of citizens against unnecessary taxation.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran,

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Knight and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the vote just taken be reconsidered."

The President decided the motion out of order.

Alderman Edelstein appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body to refund to Hiram Vinter the sum of $20 paid by him for a license to keep a restaurant at No. 155 York street, in the second ward, he having ceased business before the granting of the license.

It does not appear by the resolution for what length of time the petitioner sold liquor prior to the license being granted by your honorable body, but if I am correctly informed he had done so for at least six months. Other parties in the same business had taken out their licenses at the beginning of the year and complied with the ordinance, and I know of no reason why the petitioner should have any advantage over law-abiding citizens.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Knight.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body approving the official bond of Paul F. Dodge as a city auctioneer, executed by him as principal and by S. D. Wilson and J. G. Dodge as sureties.

I find by referring to the "ordinance relative to Auctioneers," that every person so licensed as an auctioneer shall make oath to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and "shall further execute a bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of any monies collected by such auctioneer, etc."

I do not know the party proposed to be licensed, nor how responsible he may be. It is sufficient to know that both of the sureties are non-residents of the State, the first being engaged in business and residing in New York, while the second is his clerk and resides in Brooklyn. Is it just to other parties doing an auction business in our city, and who furnish unexceptional freehold security to allow a bond like this to come into competition with them? Is it just to the community who may place hundreds or thousands of dollars in the hands of such a party, relying upon his licensed privileges and the sufficiency of his bond, executed to and accepted by your honorable body? I trust you will give these questions the consideration they deserve before voting upon the resolution a second time.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body that "whereas, Prospect street, from North 3d street to the boundary line adjoining Hoboken is in a bad condition; therefore, be it resolved, that the Committee on Streets be requested to pay immediate attention to it."

This resolution is so carelessly drawn that I find it impossible to sanction it. The improvements may be necessary, but in such a case the resolution should be definite and the amount of money requisite to effect it should be ascertained and specified either by the Alderman who offered the resolution or by the proper committee, before the work is ordered to be executed by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Knight, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark called Alderman William Clarke to the chair and retired.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body authorizing the Committee on Streets to advertise for proposals for a contract to clean and sweep the streets of Jersey City for one year.

I think all parties who have given the subject the least consideration are satisfied that the contract system, as applied to the cleaning of streets, is a failure. Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis, after a faithful trial, have abandoned the plan, and the streets of those cities are now cleaned by the authorities under the supervision of officers appointed for the purpose, all the carts, horses, brooms, and all property necessary for the business being owned by the corporation. The expense does not greatly exceed the cost originally paid by contract, while the work is well and thoroughly done. It may not be wise for us to adopt this policy this year, but I am convinced that the public good will be subserved by making arrangements with this end in view for the future.

In the meantime let me suggest that the work may probably be done as economically and more satisfactorily by advertising for proposals to do the cleaning by wards, instead of for the whole city. By so doing many poor men owning but one or more carts may bid for a single ward, or two or more may combine for the purpose in order to get the contract. This plan will moreover bring the contractor more nearly within the reach of the individual citizen, so that if the cleaning of a street is not properly done it will be very easy to fix the responsibility upon the delinquent contractor, and much easier to have the matter remedied than is now the case. It appears to me that this plan is worth trying. Certainly we can be no worse off, if any, than under the present system.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Wiliam Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Noue.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the balance of the vetoes be read by the Clerk, and that the vote be taken on the whole number jointly."

The motion was adopted, whereupon the Clerk proceeded, and read the remaining vetoes as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Dooley to keep an inn and tavern at No. 317 Grove street, in the fourth ward.

Under the most imperative conviction of duty I was compelled to return a similar previous application from the same party and to state to your honorable body that the place was not an inn and tavern within the meaning of the law, but a drinking saloon only.

This statement has been characterized as untrue by Alderman O'Neill, who asserts that the applicant has four spare beds in his house and abundant accommodations for supplying meals. I have too great a regard for the intelligence of your honorable body, who may be acquainted with the place, to believe that you give credence to this story. The applicant may have beds to spare when travelers apply for them, but they are not kept for the purpose defined in the law, while the family, occupying a private house, do not expect, and make no provision for food and meals for travelers as required by the ordinance. The pretence of keeping an inn and tavern is for the purpose of selling liquor and nothing else. The applicant may be "a most respectable man." I do not wish to aver to the contrary, but all the residents in the vicinity of the place, on South Fourth street, can testify that for years, on Sundays, until the recent enforcement of the Sunday laws, children, from the most tender age, male and female, by scores—in fact a constant daily procession—were in the habit of entering this house by the rear-gate with bottles, kettles, pails and jugs for the purpose of procuring, and were supplied with liquors, while frequently on rainy Sundays a crowd of young men would visit the place, going back and forth probably twenty times in the course of the afternoon, to the annoyance and mortification of the whole neighborhood. This defiance of the laws of God and of man is a very respectable business probably, in the estimation of the party who in his official capacity vouches for the qualifications of this model inn and tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 51 Newark avenue, in the seond ward.

An application by the same party was not returned last year, but inasmuch as Alderman O'Neill stated on the floor of the Common Council that this applicant, as well as others, had no accommodations as required by the ordinance, and afterwards, on Saturday, July 20, repeated to me the same statement, I am compelled to believe his information to be correct, I therefore return the resolution

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at No. 45 York street in the first ward.

It is the sheerest nonsense to call this place an inn and tavern within the meaning of the law. True, the applicant may have one or two, or even more, beds, but this is merely a cloak to obtain the privilege to sell rum. But it is alleged by the peculiar apologist, in your honorable body, of rich and aristocratic rum-sellers, that this man has acquired property and built houses and expended money in Jersey City as the result of his business. Possibly this may be true, but it is none the less a fact that that business is an iniquitous one, no matter how influential may be its apologists, or what wealth may be amassed from its pursuit. How many men has it beggared in building up the riches of one? How many drunkards' families has it reduced to starvation or made dependant upon others? How many riots and murders has it produced? How much suffering has it caused? How many of those who entered these depots of destruction, swallowed their poisons and helped to fill their money-tills, have gone down to colonize hell with victims? I can not envy any man the riches thus acquired. Nor yet can I envy the man who, while boasting that he never tasted a drop of ardent spirits, will nevertheless insist upon and use all his official power to place temptation and death within the reach of others.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Kelly to keep an inn and tavern at the south-east corner of York and Hudson streets, in the first ward.

This party is one of the thirteen who obtained licenses last year, and whom Alderman O'Neill, upon the Common Council floor, charged with not having the least pretension of conforming to the law.

The same Alderman, being in conversation with me on July 20 last, reiterated the statement in regard to this applicant, and stated that all the house except the bar-room was occupied as a tenement and the applicant had no control over it. I believe this to be correct; nevertheless, I was informed, while the previous application was pending, that the applicant had some forty beds in his house for lodgers and that he had conveniences for boarders, and therefore was rightfully entitled to a license for an inn and tavern. My informants, as well as myself, were deceived by this statement. I have now no doubt that Alderman O'Neill's statement is substantially true, and on behalf of the public I thank him for the information.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark returned and resumed the chair.)

Alderman Terry moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Terry and Knight.

Yeas—Alderman Ege and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Caspar Faulhaber, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 256 South Eighth street, in the fourth ward.

The applicant does not keep an inn and tavern as defined by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorable body

granting a license to John Murphy, to keep a restaurant at No. 109 North First street in the seventh ward

On the 11th day of June last, a similar resolution for the same party, passed the Common Council, and was presented to me a few days thereafter for consideration. I made careful inquiry of respectable citizens in the seventh ward in reference to the character of the place, the applicant, and his accommodations as required by ordinance, and was repeatedly assured that his house was necessary on account of its proximity to the Erie Railroad, to the employees of which company it was very useful, they frequently taking their meals and lodging there. Under these circumstances I did not return the resolution, because I believed the law complied with. I was the executor of the law, not its maker.

Very much to my surprise, at a regular meeting of your honorable body, on the 16th July last, I found the statement made (as appears by the report of the Jersey City *Times* and *Evening Journal* of the following day,) by Alderman O'Neill, "that he had in his possession a list of thirteen names whom the Mayor had allowed to get their licenses because they or their friends had voted for him, *and yet not one of them could make the least pretension of conforming with the law.*"

I know of no oath or obligation binding upon me, as an officer of the city, that is not equally binding upon every member of your honorable body, yet, upon the passage of every resolution granting the licenses referred to, I find the name of Alderman O'Neill recorded in the affirmative- Neither my business nor sympathies lead me to visit places where liquor is sold. I must depend largely upon others, and especially upon the Police Department for information, and may therefore at times be misled.

In reference, however, to this applicant (John Murphy,) I was informed by Alderman O'Neill on Saturday, July 20, that he had no accommodations nor even the shadow of them. It (the saloon) was nothing but a liquor drinking place, and that moreover, rows and disturbances had taken place therein, which had called for the interference of the police.

I am informed by other parties equally as respectable as the authority alluded to, that Mr. Murphy is a good citizen, a hard-working man and his house a quiet one and necessary for the purposes I have before spoken of, but inasmuch as I have no doubt Alderman O'Neill has ample evidence to prove his statements, I deem it my duty to return the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen; I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Lynch to keep a restaurant at No 177 Washington street in the second ward.

The applicant does not keep a restaurant within the requirements of the ordinance, being a vender of liquors only.

Very respectfully
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, August 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Andrew J. Miller, to keep a restaurant at Nos. 133 and 135 Hudson street, in the second ward.

This place is a rum hole and not the best of its class at that. It would be a mercy to the poor creatures, who drink the miserable stuff and compounds vended there, if your honorable body would refuse to legalize it altogether.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, August 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gent'emen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to W. B. Shafer, to keep a restaurant, at Nos. 23 and 25 Newark avenue, in the second ward.

Mr. Shafer I am informed keeps a very elegant and well appointed billiard saloon, but has thus far failed to comply with that provision of the ordinance, which requires a restaurant keeper "to furnish at all proper times food and meals for travellers."

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, August 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Francis Masterson, to keep a restaurant at No. 61 Washington street, in the first ward.

The applicant sells liquors only, and has no conveniences for providing food or meals as called for by the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry L. Brown to keep a restaurant at No. 16 Colden street, in the sixth ward.

The applicant keeps no restaurant, the place being designed for selling liquor only, and therefore not entitled to a license under the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council;

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Ernest Hermann to keep a restaurant at No. 23 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

The applicant does not conform to the requirements of your honorable body as defined by the ordinances regulating inns and taverns and restaurants,

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable granting a license to Matthew Doyle to keep a restaurant at the corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, in the second ward.

The applicant keeps a drinking saloon in the most frequented thoroughfare of our city, and no construction of language will admit that he keeps a restaurant within the meaning of the ordinance. The establishment is a shame and a disgrace and should give way to some useful and legitimate business. If rum must be sold in such concerns let it take the back streets and no longer offend common decency by its foul presence upon our main thoroughfares.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 16, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Charles S. Fox to keep a restaurant at No. 28 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

The applicant does not keep such a restaurant as in my judgment is called for by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the vote just taken be reconsidered."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, President pro tempore, decided the motion to be in order.

Alderman Terry appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to consider the vetoes separately, and the same were disposed of as follows:

Michael Dooley, inn and tavern, 317 Grove street, fourth ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark Avenue, second ward, inn and tavern.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Michael Doyle, inn and tavern, 45 York street, first ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Thomas Kelley, inn and tavern, southeast corner of York and Hudson streets, first ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the vote just taken be re-considered."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, President pro tempore, decided the motion to be in order.

Alderman Terry appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Terry, Ege and Sheeran,

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege, and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Caspar Faulhaber, inn and tavern, 258 South 8th street, fourth ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

John Murphy, restaurant, 109 North 1st street, 7th ward.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

James Lynch, restaurant 177 Washington street, second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Wood.

Andrew J. Miller, restaurant 133 and 135 Hudson street, second ward.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was laid upon the table.

W. B. Shafer, 23 and 25 Newark avenue, second ward, restaurant.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Francis Masterson, restaurant, 61 Washington street, first ward.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Henry L. Brown, restaurant, 16 Colden street, sixth ward.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Ernest Hermann, restaurant, 23 Montgomery street, second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Matthew Doyle, restaurant, corner Montgomery and Greene streets, second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Charles S. Fox, restaurant, 28 Montgomery street second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor calling the attention of the Common Council to the stagnant water and sunken pavement in Exchange Place was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Terry referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital for quarter ending July 31, 1867, were presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Comptroller, submitting list of property owned by the city in answer to resolution of April 30, 1867, was presented received and with the list ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the following described bonds and petitions referred to him on the 6th inst., viz:

Official bond of John F. Ward, Superintendent and Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Official bond of S. J. Turner as Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Official bond of John K. Van Arsdale as Clerk to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Petition of C. H. O'Neill and others for improvement of Jersey avenue from North Third to North Seventh street.

Petition of William Boyle and others for improvement of North Fifth street from Jersey avenue to Coles street.

The reports were received, the bonds referred to the Committee on Finance, and the petitions to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 13th inst., of the following entitled ordinances passed on the 6th inst., viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade and otherwise improving North First street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the westerly side of Provost street."

"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark Avenue."

"An ordinance to provide for filling in, paving, curbing and otherwise improving East Hamilton Place, between the north side of Pavonia Avenue and the south side of North First street."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Colgate street, between South Seventh and South Eighth streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Colgate street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Coar for nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-six cents, being the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory, for forty-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Colgate street between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Andrew Clancey, for sixty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred July 16, 1867, the petition of Engine Co. No. 3 for purchase of their fire engine, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase from Hercules Fire Engine Company No. 3, their fire engine, for the sum of one thousand dollars, said company to be allowed the use of said engine as heretofore during the pleasure of the Common Council; and that on the filing in the Comptrollers office of a bill of sale (approved by the Corporation Attorney) of said engine and the certifying of said filing to the city clerk, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Fire Engine Company for one thousand dollars in full payment for said engine.

Resolved, That to meet said expenditure an appropriation be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the resolutions be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett and William Clarke.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

The resolutions were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Edelstein and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred July 16, 1867, the petition of Hose Com-

pany No. 3, for repair of Hose Carriage, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to procure a new sett of wheels for Hose Carriage No. 3, and have said apparatus put in proper repair at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have gas pipes with lamp connections laid in Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares at an expense not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars, to correspond with the plan reported by said Committee July 16, 1867.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the laying of gas pipes with lamp connections in Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares, to correspond with the plan reported by said Committee July 16, 1867.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules and on motion of Alderman Cassidy it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 27th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the license applications heretore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolutions be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Knight, Edelstein and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Ege and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

The resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh O'Reilly to keep an inn and tavern at 267 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Wm. Perry to keep an inn and tavern at 138 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry S. Pape, to keep an inn and tavern at corner Provost street and Pavonia avenue, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer to keep an inn and tavern at 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Dold to keep an inn and tavern at 122 Provost street, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Whelan to keep an inn and tavern at 106 Bergen street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Sylvester, to keep an inn and tavern at Darcy House, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonnell to keep an inn and tavern at 275 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Exchange Place, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr. & Co., to keep an inn and tavern at 40 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James A. McMillin to keep an inn and tavern at 101 Hudson street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Taylor to keep an inn and tavern at 2 Pavonia Avenue in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James McCurnin to keep a restaurant at corner Grove and South 3d streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to G. H. Seigenthaler to keep a restaurant at 231 Railroad Avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James McGarr to keep a restaurant at corner South 1st and Provost streets in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McKeone to keep a restaurant at 144 Prospect street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Campbell & Coyne to keep a restaurant at 318 Grove street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Flanagan to keep a restaurant at 180 Erie street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas S. Shaw to keep a restaurant at 151 Newark Avenue in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Murray to keep a restaurant at 315 South 8th street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Wildamour to keep a restaurant at 137 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Flynn to keep a restaurant at 105 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harms to keep a restaurant at 268 Newark avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Maria Kner to keep a restaurant at 287 South Eighth street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John G. Grossmann to keep a restaurant at corner South Eighth and Coles streets in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Voller to keep a restaurant at 42 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Reilly to keep a restaurant at 33 Prospect street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Timothy Lane to keep a restaurant at 136 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Greer to keep a restaurant at corner York and Gregory streets in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Nesbihal to keep a restaurant at 352 South Eighth street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to M. J. Fargo to keep a restaurant at 110 Newark avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O'Connor to keep a restaurant at 72 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Corrigan to keep a restaurant at 54 York street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Connelly to keep a restaurant at 39 Morris street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry J. Callo to keep a restaurant at 278 Newark avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to O'Beirne & Snow to keep a restaurant at 5 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Singer to keep a restaurant at 127 Hudson street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Barry to keep a restaurant at 155 Morgan street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Heller to keep a restaurant at 109 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner to keep a restaurant at corner South 8th and Prospect streets in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Hunter to keep a restaurant at corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Griffin to keep a restaurant at corner South Eighth

and Monmouth streets, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theodore L. Carel to keep a restaurant at 325 South Eighth street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis T. Marklin to keep a restaurant at corner Morgan and Warren streets, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William R. Lyon to keep a restaurant at 11 Grand street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Schreiner to keep a restaurant at 144 Newark avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry D. Mades to keep a restaurant at 244 Wayne street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Kappes, Jr., to keep a restaurant at 135 Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas G. Nicholson to keep a restaurant at corner North Fifth and Grove streets, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Hermann to keep a restaurant at 222 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Corrigan to keep a restaurant at 365 South 7th street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bond to keep a restaurant at 196 Warren street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Abm. C. Carman to keep a restaurant at 164 Newark Avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthias Schmith to keep a restaurant at 150 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Heller to keep a restaurant at 128 Morgan street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Busch to keep a restaurant at 195 Warren street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Cahill to keep a restaurant at 32 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Sievers to keep a restaurant at 152 Prospect street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McKeever to keep a restaurant at 175 Washington street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Max Dorn to keep a restaurant at 16 Brunswick street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mary Craven to keep a restaurant at 355 South Seventh street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hermann Wernsing to keep a restaurant at 232 Bay street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wendel Green to keep a restaurant at 15 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. W. Middelegge to keep a restaurant at 206 Provost street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O'Keefe to keep a restaurant at 129 Morgan street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Cornelius Calaghan to keep a restaurant at 4 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Sullivan to keep a restaurant at 266 North Third street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Anglesay to keep a restaurant at 361 Grand street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Breadon to keep a restaurant at 224 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Sullivan to keep a restaurant at 319 South Eighth street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Zeizler to keep a restaurant at 301 Newark avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Neal Kennedy to keep a restaurant at 222 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Buenemann to keep a restaurant at corner Colgate and South 8th streets in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Lenahan to keep a restaurant at 53 Warren street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Seebach to keep a restaurant at 283 Newark avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Abner Billings to keep a restaurant at 352 South 8th street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Freel to keep a restaurant at 266 Wayne street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep a restaurant at 22 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lewis M. Crosby to keep a restaurant at 13 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Geo. & Fred Schumann to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and South 8th streets in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hayden to keep a restaurant at 73 North First street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Schaffel to keep a restaurant at 230 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Sleight to keep a restaurant at 179 Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julius Flamm to keep a restaurant at 213 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Costigan to keep a restaurant at 374 South Seventh street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O Connor, to keep a restaurant at corner Bay and Grove streets, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Seibel to keep a a restaurant at 267 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Geatter to keep a restaurant at 299 Newark avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Derby to keep a restaurant at 23 Brunswick street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hersche to keep a restaurant at 297 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Adelung to keep a restaurant at 48 Warren street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Noll to keep a restaurant at 330 South Seventh street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Cronin to keep a restaurant at 276 North Third street; in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Harriot to keep a restaurant at corner North Second and Provost streets, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Gorman to keep a restaurant at 197 Greene street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. F. Schumann & Co. to keep a restaurant at corner Washington and Essex streets, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jorgen H. Adelung to keep a restaurant at 66 Warren street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas M. Garrett to keep a restaurant at 7 Grand street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Turly to keep a restaurant at 33 Morris street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Helmel to keep a restaurant at foot of Washington street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas

Dinan to keep a restaurant at 206 Prospect street, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Donnelly to keep a restaurant at 17 Sussex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William McDonnell to keep a restaurant at 203 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Purcell to keep a restaurant at 141 North first street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep a restaurant at 183 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Catherine Kelly to keep a restaurant at 22 York street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corcoran to keep a restaurant corner North 4th and Erie streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McGrath to keep a restaurant at 209 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Post to keep a restaurant at corner Montgomery and Hudson streets in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a restaurant at 314 South Fourth street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan to keep a restaurant at s. e. corner of Grove street and Newark Avenue in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bender to keep a restaurant at 271 Wayne street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Krack to keep a restaurant at 212 Newark Avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Smyth to keep a restaurant at 269 Railroad Avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Trautz to keep a restaurant at 302 Newark avenue in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Dempsey to keep a restaurant at 44 Monmouth street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Reutter to keep a restaurant at 20 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Duffy to keep a restaurant at 137 Pavonia avenue in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John D. Caulfield to keep a restaurant at corner South Sixth and Monmouth streets in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. R. Irish to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and Montgomery streets in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Lincks to keep a restaurant at 238 Wayne street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Thiel to keep a restaurant at 336 Grove street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved That a license be granted to Henry Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at 31 Prospect street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Shertel to keep a restaurant at 289 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Mayne to keep a restaurant at 193 Greene street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Emil Steinmetz to keep a restaurant at 159 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to August Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at 133 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry W. Harms to keep a restaurant at corner South Second and Coles streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Drake & Moulds to keep a restaurant at foot of Henderson street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Murphy to keep a restaurant at 48 Railroad avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas McCann to keep a restaurant at corner of Mercer and Warren streets, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Gibbons to keep a restaurant at 265 Wayne street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Martin to keep a restaurant at corner South Seventh and Colgate streets, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Corrigan to keep a restaurant at 165 Prospect street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mannion to keep a restaurant at 74 Newark avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Caffrey to keep a restaurant at 207 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Taylor to keep a restaurant at 353 South Seventh street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gathercole to keep a restaurant at 265 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Wells to keep a restaurant at 222 Prospect street, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Boehringer to keep a restaurant at 70 Railroad avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to Dennis Haggerty to keep a restaurant at corner North First and Erie streets, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Knerr to keep a restaurant at 265 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to Elizabeth Lincks to keep a restaurant at 227 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Sweeney to keep a restaurant at corner North 3rd and Erie streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Zimmermann to keep a restaurant at 221 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to B. Kellers to keep a restaurant at 33 Sussex street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. N. Kellers to keep a restaurant at 84 Greene street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Quigley to keep a restaurant at 97 Essex street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Frank to keep a restaurant at 151 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. H. Tangemann to keep a restaurant at 107 Coles street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Reselved, That a license be granted to Henry W. Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at 313 South 6th street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Fallon to keep a restaurant at 19 Sussex street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Finnegan to keep a restaurant at 62 Bergen street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Albert Friedemann to keep a restaurant at corner Newark Avenue and South 7th street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Steirle to keep a restaurant at 364 South 6th street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Collins to keep an inn and tavern at n. w. corner Grand and Hudson streets in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Miller to keep a restaurant at corner Provost and North 3d streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander McCoy to keep a restaurant at 74 Essex street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Stephen Bennett to keep a restaurant at 24 York street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hornung to keep a restaurant at 147 Morgan street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Goveran to keep a restaurant at 239 Newark Avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Ergott to keep a restaurant at 259 Railroad Avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ambrose Rooney to keep a restaurant at corner North ixth and Provost streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Reardon to keep a restaurant at 209 Provost street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Rssolved, That a license be granted to William Nugent to keep a restaurant at 102 Steuben street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andreas Seebach to keep a restaurant at 171 Newark avenue in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Rudolf Sailer to keep a restaurant at 157 Newark avenue in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O'Reilley to keep a restaurant at 128 Pavonia avenue in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Leah to keep a restaurant at South Eighth street near Greene street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hilarius Pertsch to keep a restaurant at 182 Montgomery street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Hellmer to keep a restaurant at 121 Erie street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernest Wildhagen to keep a restaurant at 136 Pavonia avenue in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wagner to keep a restaurant on Prospect near North 3d street in th seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Moran to keep a restaurant at corner Morris and Greene streets in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hogan to keep a restaurant at corner North 7th an Prospect streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Moynihan to keep a restaurant at 84 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Baus to keep a restaurant at corner South 8th and Colgate streets in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep a restaurant at 34 Wayne street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stoffer to keep a restaurant at corner North 3d and Prospect streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Sheitz to keep a restaurant at 229 Railroad Avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Murray to keep a restaurant at 76 Montgomery street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Jennings to keep a restaurant at 54 Monmouth street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Stant Nicholson to keep a restaurant at 409 South Eighth street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Schumann to keep a restaurant at 72 Essex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Lohmann to keep a restaurant at 211 Grove street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Nadigan to keep a restaurant at 206 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Valentine Mattil to keep a restaurant at 257 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Landmesser to keep a restaurant at 233 Grand street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. Corrigan to keep a restaurant at 161 Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John O'Hara to keep a restaurant at 314 South Eighth street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Nolan to keep a restaurant at 21 Pavonia avenue, in the fifth ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Laurence Brophy to keep a restaurant at 212 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes to keep a restaurant at corner South Third and Prospect streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sabine Jose Zacharias to keep a restaurant at 19 Pavonia avenue, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Roche to keep a restaurant at corner Prospect and North Eighth streets, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles A. Zschau to keep a restaurant at 146 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Elias Cilvary to keep a restaurant at 222 Grove street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Terrence O'Neill to keep a restaurant at 127 Steuben street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Roache to keep a restaurant at 272 Provost street, in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Blohm to keep a restaurant at 300 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarthy to keep a restaurant at corner Washington and South Eighth streets, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken;

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Many on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved. That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thos. Dunn on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of C. H. O'Neill and others for improvement of Jersey avenue from North 3rd street to North 7th street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, September 13, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 6, 1867, of Charles H. O'Neill and others to have Jersey avenue from the southerly line of North Third street to the northerly line of North Seventh street filled in to the established grade, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, curbed, guttered and bridge-stone crosswalks laid at the intersections; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City newspapers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health

who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening, of William Boyle and others, for improvement of North Fifth street, from Jersey Avenue to Coles street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday September 13, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council August 6, 1867, of William Boyle and others, to have North Fifth street between the westerly line of Jersey avenue and the easterly line of Coles street filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City newspapers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William Mitchell, $13 60.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Benedict Torrey & Twombly, $1,725; William Jeffus, $480 25; William Bumsted & Co., $70 73.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of The Journal Printing Association, $106 10; Herbert Quaife, $21 05.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of William Mitchell, $480 55; William Bumsted & Co., $127 43; John Eagan, $90 86; William Bumsted & Co., $50; Patrick Hayes, $48; Thomas McCullough, $48; Valentine Puster, $40; Thomas Barry, $12 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of F. R. Benwell, $150; John B. Haight, $150; R. D. McClelland, $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; E. F. C. Young, $100; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; William Murray, $100; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; John Coyle, $62 50; William Bumsted & Co., $60.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of De Motte & White, $77 40; Robert Harriot, $48; Hector McMullen, $42 63; William Shaw, $41 94; John Daley, $36; Owen O'Rourke, $34 88; Henry Kelly, $34 59; James McCluskey, $33 25; Thomas Lawliss, $32; John Hopkens, $32; Joseph Connell, $28 50; Thomas Mallen, $22; A. J. Campbell, $21 94; William Coogan, $15.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Wher as, The twelve proposals received by the Committee on Streets and Public Health in answer to notice of specification to receive and transport night soil five miles beyond the limits of the city for five years, were, by this Board on July 16, 1867, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power to contract with the lowest bidder, and

Whereas, It has been since ascertained that the five barges named in said specification are entirely unnecessary for the removal of such night soil, and that one or two barges would be all sufficient for such purpose, and the making of said contract will entail upon the tax payers of this city a needless expenditure of money. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution whereby said proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power to contract with the lowest bidder be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the said proposals be rejected.

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment

"That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authorized to contract with Mr. Dey for one barge only, at a proportionate reduction in cost of contract."

The amendment was lost.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Terry and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent of completion of Engine House No. 6, and amount due John Egan on his contract for building said house, and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto which were adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Egan for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars for full payment of his contract for building Engine House No. 6, said building being completed, and said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That inasmuch as Engine House No. 6 is completed, the said building is hereby accepted by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase three dozen chairs at a cost not exceeding three dollars each for Engine Co. No. 6.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended by striking out the words "three dollars" and inserting in their place the words "two dollars and fifty cents."

On motion of Alderman Edelstein this resolution was amended by adding the following words, "and a table at a cost not exceeding twenty dollars."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Terry:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized and instructed to re-examine the claims of Edward Jardine and John H. Lyon which were audited on the 16th July last, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Committee be authorized to employ a competent person to assist them in said work.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the second resolution was amended by adding the following words "at an expense not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Isaac Odell, agent of the Providence and New York steamship Co., for the sum of fifteen dollars for freight of Steam Fire Engine No. 7, from Providence to New York.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Davis and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark avenue."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 27, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly and Knight were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Earle.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Terry. Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Ege the regular order of business was proceeded with.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :—

Petition of Patrick Kelly and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in Erie street between North Second and North Fourth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Application of John Adair for a license to keep an inn and tavern at s. w. corner of Grand and Hudson streets, first ward.

Referred to Committee on Licences.

Application of John Harper for a license to keep a restaurant at 162 Prospect street, in the fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Patrick Thomas, Bryan Smith and Matthew Sullivan for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Weldon, junk shop keeper at 24 Railroad avenue, second ward, for transfer of his license to Patrick Weldon of No 335 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. W Thompson and others for filling in of sunken lots on south side of Grand street, between Van Vorst and Henderson streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of John Egan and others to have North Third street from the east side of Coles street to the west side of Jersey avenue graded, curbed guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and bridgestone cross walks laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of William Bumsted and others to have Varick street, from the southerly side of Wayne street, to the northerly side of Grand street, Mercer street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, and Montgomery street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, including all intersections, filled in to the established grade, the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, the side walks filled in to the established grade, and flagged four feet wide, curbed, and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Joseph Dixon & Co. and others, for permission to construct a temporary sewer or drain twelve inches in diameter, in Wayne street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Putnam street, to connect with the pipe drain now in Wayne street, between Jersey Avenue and Varick street, the work to be done at their own expense.

On motion of Alderman Ege the prayer of the petitioners was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay an additional track in Grand street, between Mill Creek and Jersey street.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves with power.

(Alderman William Clarke appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz. :

Of Benedict, Torrey & Twombly, $1725 ; T. R. Benwell, $150 ; Thomas Barry, $12.75 ; John Coyle, $62.50 ; Joseph Connell, $28.50 ; A. J. Campbell, $21.94 ; William Coogan, $15 ; DeMotte & White, $77.40 ; John Daley, $36 ; Samuel D. Ellis, $100 ; John Eagan, $90.86 ; John B. Haight, $150 : Patrick Hayes, $48 ; Robert Harriott, $48 ; John Hopkins, $32 ; Thomas Keogh, $75 ; Henry Kelly, $34.59 ; Thos. Lawliss, $32 ; William Mitchell, $480.55 ; R. D McClelland, $150 ; C. C. Martindale, $125 ; William Murray, $100 ; James W. McCarthy, $75 ; Thomas McCullough, $48 ; Hector McMullen, $42.63 ; James McCluskey, $33.25 ; Thomas Mallen, $22 ; Owen O'Rourke, $34.88 ; Valentine Puster, $40 ; Herbert Quaife, $21.05 ; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125 ; William Shaw, $41.94 ; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75 ; William Whitley, $66.66 ; E. F. C. Young, $100.

A claim of William Bumsted & Co. $70.73, for work at engine houses, referred to Committee on Fire and Water on the 20th inst., was returned by said Committee. The claim was referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Sheeran from the Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark avenue to Brunswick street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three daily papers now printed and published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of South Eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue, and westerly line of Brunswick street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, 1867, at eight o'clock p. m., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred August 20, 1867, the petition of L. Berney, by Alfred Berney, attorney and others, for the construction of a sewer in South Eighth street, from Grove to Provost street, and the petition of James M. Savage and others, for the construction of a sewer in South Second street, between Coles and Momouth streets, presented reports thereon, recommending that the petitions be referred to the Board

of Water Commissioners for estimates and descriptions required by law.

The reports were received and the recommendations severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding eighteen months, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for payment of monies due contractors for building public school house in the fifth ward, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed ; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of moneys due contractors for building public school house, in the fifth ward, to be met by appropriation in the tax ordinance of the next municipal year as provided by resolution adopted November 6, 1866.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays haxing been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Knight.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of A. B. Reynolds $126 58; W. Radford $13.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. B. Reynolds $27 81.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hiram D. Crane $39 05; Samuel Bridgart $23 05.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Herbert Quaife $14 80.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationary.

Of Samuel Hetherington $185 ; A. B. Reynolds $26 25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William King $150 94.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted :

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that the Seventh Ward should have increased facilities for extinguishing fires, by reason of the large number of manufactories and warehouses therein located, and

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners by communication presented June 18, 1867, recommended the organization of an Engine Co. to be located in the Seventh Ward, and

Whereas, A. S. Jarvis and others, manufacturers and property owners of the Seventh Ward on the 18th of June, 1867, petitioned the Common Council for the organization of an Engine Co. to be located in said Ward, and the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to organize an Engine Co. to be known as Engine Co. No. 8, and to be located in the easterly part of the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be inserted in the Tax Ordinance for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 8 in the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance, presented May 14, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of Poll Tax."

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment :

"That the appropriation for Fire Department be fixed at eleven thousand dollars."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen William Clarke, Terry and Ege :

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, O'Neil, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Knight.

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment :

"That the appropriation for Printing be fixed at eleven thousand dollars."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, O'Neill and Terry :

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Knight.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the appropriation for Public Health was fixed at two thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the appropriation for celebration of 4th of July was fixed at seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment,

"That the 24th section appropriating one thousand dollars for purchase of Fire Engine No. 3 be stricken out."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Davis and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Ege, O'Neil and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Knight

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment,

That the section appropriating two thousand dollars for completion of purchase of Engine No. 7 be stricken out,

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Edelstein and Cassidy.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Knight.

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment

"That the 26th section, appropriating five hundred dollars for furnishing Engine House No. 6, be amended by fixing the sum at two hundred and fifty dollars."

The amendment was rejected.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment

"That the 27th section, appropriating one thousand dollars for a house and hose carriage for a hose company to be located in the Seventh Ward, be amended so as to read as follows :

27th. For the purchase of a lot in the Seventh Ward, two thousand dollars, and for the erection thereon of a temporary house for a hose company to be located in said Ward one thousand dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, theyeas and nays having been ordered

and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Ege:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege and Terry.

Absent—President Earle.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment

That the 30th section, appropriating one thousand dollars for a house for Engine Company No. 8, to be located in the Seventh Ward, be amended so as to read as follows:

"30th, For the purchase of a lot and erection of a house thereon for Engine Company No. 8, to be located in the Seventh Ward. Nine thousand dollars."

Alderman Knight moved as an amendment to the amendment

That the 30th section read as follows:

"30th, For the purchase of a lot in the Seventh Ward for the erection thereon of a house for Engine Company No. 8—two thousand five hundred dollars."

Alderman Sheeran moved to amend the motion of Alderman Knight, by adding thereto the following words: "and for the erection thereon of a temporary house—one thousand two hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Knight's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Terry and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—President Earle,

Alderman O'Neill's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Cassidy and Garrett:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Willliam Clarke, Ege, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

"For extension of Hose House No. 4, five hundred dollars."

On motion of Alderman Wood the ordinance was amended by inserting the following sections:

"For amount awarded to Michael Connelly by arbitrators in settlement of his claims against the city one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents."

"For payment of claim of Joseph D. Pardee for construction of bridge over creek at north end of Prospect street, two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-two cents."

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the ordinance was amended by inserting the following section:

"For purchase of hose for Fire Department, as provided by resolution adopted August 6, 1867, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Alderman Davis moved as an amendment

"That the appropriation for printing be fixed at ten thousand dollars."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Davis, Terry and Ege.

Yeas—Alderman Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Knight O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle.

On motion of Aldermen William Clarke the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at four hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, and sixty-four cents. ($411,670 64.)

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (nine affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle.

(Alderman O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools for the purpose of completing Public School House No. 4, be and are hereby authorized to have the play ground at said school house paved by the New Jersey Concrete Paving Company at an additional expense not to exceed five hundred dollars over and above the cost of paving with brick, provided the Committee deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and provided said Paving Company will warrant the pavement for at least five years.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, By resolution adopted June 4, 1867, a license as a City Auctioneer was granted to Paul F. Dodge, which license expired July 1, 1867, and inasmuch as the Bond of Mr. Dodge as such auctioneer, was not reported to the Common Council until after the expiration of said license, Therefore,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 4, 1867, granting a license to Paul F. Dodge, as a City Auctioneer, be and is hereby rescinded.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis.

Whereas, By resolution adopted May 21, 1867, the Committee on Streets and Public Heath were authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove night soil from the city limits for the period of five years, and

Whereas, Said Committee in pursuance of said resolution, and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved June 1, 1867, entitled, "a supplement to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance respecting privies, sinks and cesspools," did advertise in the Jersey City papers from July 2 to July 16, 1867, a notice calling for proposals for said contract, and on the 16th day of July, 1867, reported to the Common Council twelve sealed proposals for said contract, which proposals were referred by resolution adopted at said date, to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, if the Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and

Whereas, under authority of said resolution a majority of the committee awarded the contract to James R. Dey, the lowest bidder therefor, and which contract was prepared by the Corporation Attorney, by order of said committee, and executed by said Dey in good faith, and security for its performance given, satisfactory to said committee; and

Whereas, The contractor has fulfilled his contract in a satisfactory manner, since the first day of August last; and,

Whereas, On the 20th day of August, 1867, a resolution was adopted, rescinding resolution of

July 16, 1867, referring proposals reported at said date, to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power to contract with the lowest bidder; and,

Whereas, Such action may result in a law suit disastrous to the interests of Jersey City; therefore,

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted Aug. 20, 1867, relative to the proposals for removing night soil from Jersey City, and rescinding resolution adopted July 16, 1867, referring proposals reported at said date to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power to contract with the lowest bidder, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the contract awarded to James R. Dey for removing night soil from Jersey City.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Cassidy and Sheeran:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Knight and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the preamble and resolution be referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion as to whether the contract is binding on the part of the city."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Davis, William Clarke and Sheeran:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Knight and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

The preamble and resolution were then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the objections of His Honor the Mayor presented August 20, 1867, to approving resolutions adopted August 6, 1867, granting licenses to the following named parties, were taken from the table for consideration, viz:

Andrew J. Miller, restaurant 133 and 135 Hudson street, second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

Thomas Kelly, inn and tavern, southeast corner of York and Hudson streets, first ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman O'Neill.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the house of Hose Company No. 2 put in good repair at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to notify James R. Dey that his services are no longer needed to remove night soil from the city limits.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Weigher and Measurer.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Patrick Delaney was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Cassidy and Terry were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Peter P. Post received six votes.
Patrick Delaney received four votes.
Alderman Cassidy received two votes.

SECOND BALLOTING

Peter P. Post received six votes.
Patrick Delaney received six votes.

On motion of Alderman Davis further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the Sixth Ward to fill existing vacancy.

William Burns was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

William Devine was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen William Clarke and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.

William Burns received eight votes.
William Devine received three votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon, William Burns having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Constable for the Sixth Ward to fill existing vacancy.

Under a suspension of the rules on motion of Alderman Davis, a communication from the Street Commissioner calling the attention of the Common Council to the destruction of the trees and shrubbery in Washington Square was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to place an officer in the day time in Washington Square Parks to protect said Parks from being abused when open to the public.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 3, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Garrett, O'Neill and Wood.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Terry, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President pro-tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 20, 1867, and of the adjourned regular meeting of August 27, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Paul F. Dodge for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

John A. Donnelly, 81 Newark avenue, Third ward.

William Crozier, 246 Grand street, Third ward.

John Flaherty, 261 Grand street Third ward.

J. P. Schultz, 368 Grove street, Fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of James and Philip Sheridan for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas M. Dickey and others to have South Fourth street from the westerly side of Coles street to the northerly line of Newark avenue, refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, curb reset, and the side walks, refilled to the established grade and reflagged to the width of four feet where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of Lewis E. Wood, as a City Auctioneer, with E. C. Bramhall and John Campbell as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of William Burns as constable.

On motion of Aldermam Hosea F. Clark it was,

Resolved, That the official bond of William Burns, as constable, executed by him as principal and by Edward Cullen and John Craven as sureties, be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Bumsted & Co., $127 43 and $70 73; Samuel Hetherington, $185; the Journal Printing Association, $121 05 and $106 10; William Mitchell $13 60; Herbert Quaife, $14 80; W. Radford $13; A. B. Reynolds $126 58 and $26 25.

A claim of Hughes & Piaget, $20; for two tables for Board of Registers 1866, first and second wards, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, August 6, 1867, was returned by Alderman Cassidy Chairman of said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the claim was ordered returned to Hughes & Piaget, and they to present a new claim, and to state therein by whom the tables were ordered, and where the same were delivered.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 31st August, 1867, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 31, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 20th inst. "remitting a fine imposed by the Recorder upon Patrick McGovern for violating the ordinance regulating Junk Dealers in not keeping a book as required by law."

Upon inquiry at the Police Department I learned that this man was called upon some time since by an officer, as were all others engaged in the same business, and when his book was demanded he replied that he kept none and pleaded ignorance of the law, this plea was accepted and he was warned that he must hereafter keep a book as demanded by ordinance.

After the lapse of a month he was called upon again and his book asked for, when he replied with an oath that he kept no book and would keep none, consequently he was arrested, brought before the Recorder and the fine imposed.

Gentlemen, is not this too plain a case to be trifled with? Of what use is it for you to make ordinances, and pass laws, or the Recorder to enforce them if every fine is to be remitted in this way? I have signed every resolution placed before me, where children were the transgressors, or where the fine seemed to come from a poor and deserving man or woman, but in this case there are no extenuating circumstances, the man wickedly and wilfully violated the law, and should suffer the penalty.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter, ending July 31, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of August, 1867, showing a balance in the city treasury, Aug 31, 1867, of $48,349.74, was presented, received and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building a lateral sewer in South Second street, between Coles and Monmouth streets, as petitioned for by James M. Savage and others August 20, 1867, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form, the official bonds referred to him August 20, 1867, of John M. Gibson and Bernard McAnally as City Auctioneers, and the petition referred to him August 20, 1867, of L. Berney, by Alfred Berney, Attorney, and Patrick Toner, for the widening of South Eighth street at its intersection with Prospect street.

The reports were received, the bonds were referred to the Committee on Finance, and the petition to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The petition of Keeney & Halladay and others for improvement of South 8th street from Grove to Greene street, and the petition of L. Berney by Alfred Berney, Attorney, and others for improvement of South 8th street from Grove to Provost street, referred to the Corporation Attorney, Aug. 20, 1867, were reported back by said officer as premature, an application to widen said street having been presented to the Common Council.

The reports were received and the petitions ordered filed.

The petition of L. Berney by Alfred Berney, Attorney, and others, for construction of sewer in South Eighth street from Grove to Provost street, referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for estimate and description August 20, 1867, was reported back by the Engineer of said Board as not correctly drawn, &c.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held this evening, a requisition was ordered made on your honorable body, upon the call of the yeas and nays for the following claims, viz:

Wm. Bumsted, school No. 2	$ 2 49
Robert Donshea, school No. 1	6 75
Jersey City Gas Co.	3 88
Anness & Murray, schools Nos. 1, 2 and 3	112 99
A. S. Barnes, colored school	39 05
A. S. Barnes, school No. 1	841 37
A. S. Barnes, school No. 2	429 22
A. S. Barnes, school No. 3	477 67
Appleton & Co., schools Nos. 1, 2 & 3	356 68
J. H. Lyon, schools Nos. 1, 2 & 3	92 50
Wm. L. Dickinson account, taking census	382 40
Wm. C. Hutton	2 00

Japhet Jardine, school No. 1	80 00
A. A. Woodward, school No. 1	600 00
Bradt & Halladay, school No. 1	490 54
Total	$3,917 54

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication was presented from the Board of Assessors urging the passage of the Tax ordinance, and setting forth that at the meeting of the County Board of Assessors a majority of said Board insisted in levying on Jersey City, more than her just proportion of County Tax for support of County Farm and Alms House, which action was protested against by the Assessors of Jersey City, and their protest attached to the abstracts and so returned to the County Treasurer, &c. The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Terry, referred to the Committee on Alms.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred August 27, 1867, the petition Patrick Kelly and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Erie street, between North 2d and North 4th streets, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications of a house for Engine Co. No. 7, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of a house for Engine Co. No. 7, be accepted, and said Committee be authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract for the construction of a house according to said plans and specifications on the lot bought by the City for said purpose on North First street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the contract for removing dead animals expires September 19, 1867, the Committee on Streets and Public Health, are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise in the Jersey City papers for sealed proposals for such contract for the term of one year.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of L. Berney, by Alfred Berney, Attorney, and Patrick Toner, for the widening of South 8th street, at its intersection with Prospect street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That Alfred Berney, Attorney for L. Berney and Patrick Toner, petitioners, for the widening of South Eighth street at its intersection with Prospect street, by taking a strip of land extending into South Eighth street at said intersection, deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as security for all the cost, and expenses which shall be incurred in proceeding upon the petition presented to the Common Council, August 20, 1867, which said deposit shall be subject to the provisions of the 55th Section of the Charter, and also to those contained in an ordinance approved December 26, 1862, entitled "An ordinance relative to applications for street improvements," and the certificate of the City Treasurer showing such deposit shall be sufficient evidence of such payment.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz:

Of George W. Breslin, $20; I. R. Bickford, $81 51; Drayton and Durant, $168 41; Warner & Carscallen, $41 85, and Philip Reilly, $54 10.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Commissioners of Assessments, $150, and F. J. Mallory, $50.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of Hughes & Piaget, $105, and A. B. Reynolds, $260 55.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water

Of J. F. Richardson, $59 10.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of William Drum, $13 55, and John Craven, $26 70.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Edward Jardine, $409 60 and $111 48.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Cooper & James, $64 55; Pneumatic Furnace Co., $221 50; John Pringle, $7 90, and Michael Quinlan, $49 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Robert Harriot, $29 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on next Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The resolution was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry:

Resolved, That —— hundred copies of the annual message of His Honor the Mayor, and reports of city officers be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationary.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the blank in the resolution was filled with the word "three."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, be requested to place a watchman at the railroad crossings at Warren and Greene streets, between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening, and six o'clock in the morning of each and every day for the protection of life and property.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Benjamin Van Keuren on account of his contract for mason work on school house in South First street and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Van Keuren successor to Van Keuren and Berry for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for amount due him on contract for mason work on School House in South First street; said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

On motion of Alderman Ege the vote was reconsidered by which the following entitled ordinance was rejected August 27, 1867, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of Poll tax,"

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 17, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy and Knight were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition from Engine Co. No. 6 to have the yard of their house fenced in, filled to grade and flagged.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

Petition of Michael Long for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Thomas Roach, 178 North Fifth street, seventh ward.

Thomas Conroy, 362 South Seventh street, sixth ward.

Matthew Kelly, 100 Bergen street, first ward.

Dennis Meagher, 164 Morgan street, fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communications from Engine Company No. 2, setting forth that said company having waited for the removal of their Engine House to a more healthy and clean location have come reluctantly to the conclusion to cease doing duty after October 7, 1867.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the communication was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Petition of Whyte & Rowland, Keeney & Halladay and others for the construction of a main sewer in South 8th or Harsimus street, from a point twenty-five feet east of the easterly side of Erie street, to the tide waters of the Hudson River at or near Hudson street, with the necessary laterals, &c.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Michael Connolly to have North Third street from the western side of Prospect street, to the easterly side of Grove street, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and roadway brought to the established grade.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of William S. Gilbert and others to have the south side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city, paved with cobble stone.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from James R. Dey requesting the Common Council to reconsider their action relative to proposals for removing night soil.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the communication was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of William W. Varick to be appointed a City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Wm. Clarke, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Wm. W. Varick was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed a City Surveyor.

Communication from Engine Company No. 4, announcing the election by said company on Sept. 16, 1867, of Thomas E. Wakefield as Engineer of Steam Fire Engine.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be approved and confirmed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of I. R. Bickford, $81 51; George W. Breslin, $20; Commissioners of Assessments, $150; Cooper & James, $64 55; Drayton & Durant, $168 41; John Daley, $18 John Tallon, $16; Hughes & Piaget, $105; F. J. Mallory, $50; Pneumatic Furnace Co., $221 50; John Pringle, $7 90; Michael Quinlan, $49 50; A. B. Reynolds, $260 55 and $27 81; J. F. Richardson, $59 10; Philip Reilly, $50 10; Patrick Farney, $42 01; Warner & Carscallen, $41 85.

(Aldermen Cassidy and Knight appeared and took their seats.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board one hundred and sixty-seven communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 4th inst., returning with objections resolutions adopted August 20, 1867, granting licenses to keep inns and taverns and restaurants.

The communications were received.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the communications be read and laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded, and after reading one hundred and six communications, Alderman Davis moved:

"That the vote by which Alderman Knight's motion was adopted be reconsidered, and that the communications be considered separately."

The motion was adopted.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the consideration of the communications, and as read the same was ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John C. Hopkins, Jr. & Co., to keep an inn and tavern at No. 40 Montgomery street in the second ward.

I cannot conceive why the applicants petition for an inn and tavern license, when they can make no pretension of complying with the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote: the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Terry.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Exchange Place in the second ward.

I do not know why the petitioner applies for an inn and tavern license. He is too well acquainted with the laws regulating inns and taverns not to be aware that your honorable body cannot grant such application.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, WilliamClarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Hugh O'Reilly to keep an inn and tavern at No. 267 Newark Ave., in the sixth ward. Of the ten who recommend the applicant, or pretend to, there are seven false signatures. Of

the remaining three who did sign one is not a free-holder, leaving but two authentic and legal signers of the recommendation. The place is nothing but a saloon, and has no claim to be considered as an inn and tavern.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. , 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick McDonnell to keep an inn and tavern at No. 275 Newark ave., in the 6th ward. Of the signatures attached to the recommendation one purports to be that of a man who has been dead some time. A posthumous signature to an application to sell rum is a "curiosity of literature." This place is not an inn and tavern, but simply a dram shop.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Alderman Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sep. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Wheelan to keep an inn and tavern at No. 106 Bergen street, in the 1st ward. The applicant does not conform to the law, and is not entitled to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Mrs. William Perry to keep an inn and tavern at No. 138 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward.

From careful inquiry I cannot come to the conclusion that this place is an inn and tavern within the meaning of the law. I have before had occasion to state that the establishment is regarded as disreputable by the police. I could not under the circumstances give it my sanction even though it had all the necessary requirements. One party who signs the recommendation is not a resident of the state.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry S. Pape to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street, in the 7th ward. The place according to information furnished us by the Police Department, has a notoriously bad reputation. It shall not be continued in violation of all law and decency with my sanction, and I therefore return the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at the Darcy House, in the second ward.

I have before been compelled to return a similar application, because the petitioner has not the facilities absolutely required by law for an inn and tavern. I could not do otherwise without violating the oath which I have taken, to enforce the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Campbell & Coyne to keep a restaurant at No. 318 Grove street, in the Fifth ward.

This place is one of fashionable resort, I understand, but it is nothing but a liquor saloon, notwithstanding. The establishment is without the slightest conveniences for furnishing food or meals to travelers or others, and I am therefore compelled to return the resolution for your further consideration.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Steirle to keep a restaurant at No. 364 South 6th street, in the 4th ward. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors and cannot furnish food or meals as required by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy,

Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Lewis M. Crosby to keep a restaurant at 13 Montgomery street in the Second ward.

The applicant is a vender of intoxicating liquors, and has no claim to a restaurant license, as he does not conform to the ordinance regulating inns, taverns and restaurants.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Supt. 2, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to John Bender to keep a restuarant at No. 271 Wayne street, in the 6th ward. This establishment is nothing but a saloon, wherein liquors are sold, and it is useless to call such a place a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Kuen, to keep a restaurant at No. 264 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward. The place is nothing but a liquor saloon, and can not appreciate the stretch of courtesy that dignifies it by the name of "restaurant."

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Quigley, to keep a restaurant, at No. 97 Essex street in the first ward.

The applicant is a keeper of a grocery store where liquor is also sold, and your honorable body have made no provision for license in such cases.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis,

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen; I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Charles Busch, to keep a restaurant at No. 195 Warren street in the second ward.

This is a grocery and liquor establishment and not a restaurant. I do not see how your honorable body can license such places and have any respect for the laws which you have adopted for your own government.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea, F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Henry Ergott to keep a restaurant at No. 259 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward. The applicant does not keep a restaurant but a liquor saloon merely, and it is folly to call the place by any other name.

Very respectfully
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections to His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael O'Connor to keep a restaurant at the corner of Bay and Grove streets, in the 4th ward. One person who recommends the applicant is not a freeholder. The establishment for which a licenses is asked is nothing but a saloon and without the slightest pretence to being a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Bernard Wildamann to

keep a restaurant at No. 137 Steuben street in the Second ward.

The applicant is not a restaurant keeper, but a retailer of liquor, and as such cannot claim a license at the hands of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Harms to keep a restaurant at No. 268 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward. One signature is false. The place is a grocery store and I cannot bring myself to consider such an establishment a restaurant within the meaning of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Corrigan to keep a restaurant at southeast corner of Grove street and Newark avenue in the Third ward.

This applicant is well known as the keeper of the "Stone House," It is a cheap drinking saloon and can not by the most modest construction be called a restaurant. I could tell you of husbands and fathers who had in good faith reformed, and taken the pledge never more to taste intoxicating drinks who have been seduced in this very place to touch once again the accursed cup and finally to sink to the drunkard's grave and the drunkard's hell.

May God forgive you gentlemen of the Common Council if you legalize this rum hole.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to C. H. Tangeman to keep a restaurant at No. 107 Coles street, in the Fifth ward. The place is a grocery and liquor store—one of the most unexceptionable of its kind in the city, I acknowledge, but I have no authority under the law to sign the license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required,):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran,

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Cahill to keep a restaurant at No. 32 Prospect street in the second ward.

This application is for a restaurant, while the applicant cannot make any pretension to furnish food or meals. I find no authority to license a person to sell liquors unless he complies with the provisions of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Aldermen Connelly moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Mannion to keep a restaurant at No. 74 Railroad avenue in the second ward.

The applicant sells liquor but can make no pretensions to keep a restaurant, in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthias Schmidt to keep a restaurant at No. 150 Steuben street in the second ward.

So far as I can learn this applicant does not claim to keep a restaurant, although he applies for license as such, he is a dealer in liquors, but I know of no authority to legalize his establishment, unless he provides at all times food and meals for travellers as required by ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Bond to keep a restaurant at No. 196 Warren street in the second ward.

This applicant keeps a drinking saloon with no facilities for providing food or meals, as required by ordinance. Under these circumstances your honorable body will no doubt decline to re-pass the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran., and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thos. Flanangan to keep a restaurant at No. 180 Erie street, in the 7th ward. The place is simply a saloon and I connot conceive upon what pretence it is called a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Garrett moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept.2, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Theo. M. Carel, to keep a restaurant at No. 325 south Eighth street, in the 6th ward. The place is entirely devoted to the sale of rum, and is not a restaurant, nor entitled to a license as such.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken;

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Hardekoff to keep a restaurant at No. 31 Prospect street, in the 4th ward. Two signatures attached to the application are false, and the signature of the witness to a "mark" made is false The applicant deals in groceries and liquors, but does not keep a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Gibbons, to keep a restaurant at No. 265 Wayne street, in the 6th ward The establishment for which the license is asked is a saloon and grocery store combined. The ordinance certainly cannot regard such a place as a restuarant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Goveran to keep a restaurant at No. 239 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward. The establishment is nothing but a liquor saloon, and it is difficult to believe that your honorable body can consider it a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Gorman to keep a restaurant at No. 197 Greene street, in the second ward.

The applicant keeps a common drinking saloon in the basement of the premises named. The place is reported as "indifferent" by the police.

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood,

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Crenin, to keep a restaurant at No. 276 North 3rd street, in the 7th ward. Two signatures are false. The concern is a grocery store in which liquors are sold, and no such establishment should ever be licensed on the shallow pretence that it is a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4,1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my ap

proval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William Nugent to keep a restaurant at No. 102 Steuben street, in the second ward.

This place is not a restaurant but a drinking saloon, and cannot be licensed as a restaurant if your honorable body conform to the ordinance which you have passed to regulate such matters.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved that the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council;

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick O'Connor to keep a restaurant at No. 72 Prospect street in the second ward.

The applicant is a dealer in spirituous liquors, with no provision for food or meals as called for by ordinance, and consequently cannot legally be licensed by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Francis F. Marklin to keep a restaurant corner Morgan and Warren streets in the second ward.

A restaurant is defined by the ordinance passed by your honorable body to be a place "where food and meals can at all times be had for travellers," and as this applicant does not provide such, but merely sells liquor, your honorable body at once see the impropriety of passing this resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael McGrath to keep a restaurant at 209 Greene street in the second ward.

This is a drinking hole without the least requirements of the restaurant law. I have before stated that the proprietor of this concern has been arrested for a violent assault and battery committed upon an unoffending citizen on the Sabbath. Do your honorable body believe the public good will be conduced by the legalization of this establishment.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Costigan to keep a restaurant at No. 374 South 7th street, in the sixth ward. Three of the signatures are false. The applicant is a dealer in liquors and groceries jointly, but I have yet to learn that such an establishment can come under the head of restaurants, as contemplated by the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the motion do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Purcell to keep a restaurant at No. 141 North 1st street in the 7th ward. The applicant sells nothing but liquors and although your honorable body may be able to find an excuse for calling such a place a restaurant I can not reconcile it with my conscience to countenance so glaring a distortion of the true intent and meaning of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Abner Billings to keep a restaurant at No. 352 South 8th street, 6th ward. The place is a saloon merely; it is without any restaurant facilities whatever, and to call it anything but a rum-shop is a pretence of the flimsiest description.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George Noll to keep a

restaurant at No. 330 South 7th street in the Fourth ward.

Your honorable body have declared by ordinance that the term "restaurant" shall not be taken and construed to mean a place where liquors only are sold, but shall be taken and construed to mean such place where food and meals can at all times be had for travellers. This applicant keeps and sells liquors only and I cannot see how your honorable body can under the ordinance referred too grant him such l cense.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2. 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorably body granting a license to Max Dorn to keep a restaurant at No. 16 Brunswick street, in the 6th ward. This place is nothing but a saloon and in it only liquors are sold. If your honorable body can find any pretext for calling such an establishment a restaurant you are at liberty to do so. I cannot.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Murray to keep a restaurant at No. 315 South 8th street, in the 6th ward. The establishment sought to be licensed is a grocery and liquor store, but I doubt if it could furnish anything in the way of a meal beyond a red herring and some crackers and cheese—a bill of fare that certainly does not constitute a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Robert Madigan to keep a restaurant at No. 206 Grand street in the third ward.

This is a grocery where liquors are also sold. I need not repeat to your honorable body my aversion to the licensing of such establishments, even where there is law to sanction it. You have no law to privilege you to legalize such, as I have no doubt the Corporation Attorney will advise, if you will consult him in the premises.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Ayes—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Shertel to keep a restaurant at No. 289 Newark avenue in the 6th ward. The applicant sells liquors in a pretended grocery store, but he does not keep a restaurant nor should his place be licensed as such.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James O'Reilly to keep a restaurant at No. 128 Pavonia avenue in the 7th ward. The place is simply a rumshop, and in very bad order, as I understand, and it should not be longer tolerated under the pretence that it is a restaurant. If such places must be permitted to exist at least let them be called by their proper names.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays- None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Caffrey to keep a restaurant at No. 207 Grand street in the third ward.

This place is a drinking saloon and has no facilities for a restaurant as demanded by the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George and Frederick Schumann to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and South 8th street in the fourth ward.

The applicants do not keep a restaurant, but do keep a drinking saloon, inasmuch as they make no pretence of providing food or meals, they cannot be licensed under the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Fallon to keep a restaurant, at No. 19 Sussex street, in the 1st ward. One signer is not a freeholder. The place is a rum shop and cannot be considered as anything else. It should not be licensed under the existing law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Lawrence Brophy, to keep a restaurant at No. 212 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward. This place is a grocery and liquor store, and there does not exist the most remote reason, that I can see for calling it a restaurant, except to evade the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Nicholas Finnegan, to keep a restaurant at No. 52 Bergen street, in the First ward.

The applicant does not keep a restaurant as required by the ordinance, but is a vender of intoxicating drinks, for the license of which, I find no authority in the laws passed by your honorable body

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Derby, to keep a restaurant at No. 23 Brunswick street, in the 6th ward. Two signatures are false; another is that of a non-freeholder. The applicant sells liquors only and makes no pretence of providing for travelers or others-

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Seebach, to keep a restaurant at No. 283 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward. One signature is false. The applicant deals in liquors only, and does not keep such an establishment as he asks a license for; even under the most liberal interpretation of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Julius Flamm to keep a restaurant at No. 213 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward.

This application is for a grocery and not a restaurant as defined by ordinance. It is only justice to the petitioner to state that among the signers to his application are some of our very best citizens, who I know would not allow the use of their names except for a superior place. I take it for granted it is such, yet I cannot sanction the license because like others of its class it has no warrant in the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Albert Friedemann to keep a restaurant at corner Newark avenue and South 7th street, in the fourth ward.

The applicant sells nothing but liquors, and does not keep a restaurant, as demanded by the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy,

Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward Duffy to keep a restaurant at No. 137 Pavonia avenue, in the 5th ward. This establishment is nothing but a saloon, making no pretense to a compliance with the law, and when your honorable body thus aids and abets a violation of the ordinance, you simply stultify your own action.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood,

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 10th inst., 8 o'clock, P. M.

Alderman William Clarke moved

That the further consideration of the communications of His Honor the Mayor be postponed.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, O'Neill and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Wood.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Alderman Edelstein moved

That the vote be reconsidered by which was rejected this evening, the motion to pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, the resolution adopted August 20, 1867, granting restaurant license to C. H. Tangemann, at 107 Coles street, 5th ward.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Davis and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, O'Neill and Wood,

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis. Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Christian Boeheringer to keep a restaurant at No. 70 Railroad avenue, in the 4th ward. Three of the signatures are false. The place is nothing but a rumshop, and does not bear a very good reputation. It should not be licensed.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jeremiah Moynihan to keep a restaurant at No. 84 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

The applicant does not keep a restaurant in any sense of the word, being only a vender of liquors. I know of no ordinance passed by your honorable body wherein the privilege is given to license such a place.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Catherine Kelly to keep a restaurant at No. 22 York street in the second ward. One person who pretends to have signed the recommendation cannot write. The woman who asks for the license keeps a small shanty in which liquors only are sold, and she has no conveniences for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Toner to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Prospect streets in the fourth ward. Two of the pretended signers cannot write. One actual signer is a non-resident. The place is intended for the sale of liquors only, and is not by any means a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Zimmerman to keep a restaurant at No. 221 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward. The establishment is nothing but a liquor saloon, and cannot by any pretence be considered a restaurant as contemplated by the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Hogan to keep a restaurant at the corner of Prospect and North 7th streets, in the 7th ward. The place is a liquor saloon and has not the shadow of a claim to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas McCann to keep a restaurant at the corner of Mercer and Warren streets, in the second ward.

This place is not a restaurant, but a very common drinking saloon, in the basement of Mullone's tenement building. One of the names on the petition is not a freeholder, while still another did not sign at all.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Joseph Green to keep a restaurant at corner York and Gregory streets in the second Ward.

This so called restaurant is located in the frame shanty at the junction of York and Gregory streets. It is not a restaurant but a low rum hole in bad order with the neighbors, and is reported "very bad" by the police.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Dennis Haggerty to keep a restaurant at the corner of North 1st and Erie streets, in the 7th ward. Four signatures are false. The applicant deals in liquors only, and his place is not a restaurant even by the most distorted construction of the term.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---None.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Joseph Geatter to keep a restaurant at No. 299 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward. The establishment is not maintained in accordance with the plain conditions of the ordinance and should not be licensed as a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---None.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Jennings to keep a restaurant at No. 54 Monmouth street, in the Fourth ward.

This is another prayer for the license of a grocery and liquor establishment. Our city is literally cursed with these places, and yet they increase and multiply alarmingly. Your Honorable body should put a stop at once to this miserable traffic, and resolutely resolve to license no more groceries. More harm is done in one of these than ten liquor shops.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Freel to keep a restaurant at 266 Wayne street, in the sixth ward. The place is a saloon merely, and devoted to the sale of liquors and nothing else. It is sheer nonsense to call such a place a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Stant Nicholson to keep a restaurant at No. 409 South 8th street, in the sixth ward. The place is nothing but a liquor saloon, and so shallow a deceit as calling it a restaurant with the object of fraudulently obtaining a license should not be countenanced by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Purcell to keep a restaurant at No. 43 Wayne street, in the second ward.

Your honorable body have made no provision in the ordinance regulating inns, taverns and restaurants for the licensing of liquor sellers of which fraternity the applicant is one, he makes no pretensions to keep a restaurant, although he asks for such license. One person whose name is appended to the petition did not sign it.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Frederick Schumann to keep a restaurant at No. 72 Essex street, in the first ward.

The petitioner is a liquor dealer and has no claim upon your honorable body for license as a restaurant keeper, inasmuch as he does not provide food or meals as required by ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark retired.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John D. Caulfield to keep a restaurant at corner South 6th and Monmouth streets in the fourth ward.

This application is for a grocery where liquors are also sold, there is no pretence of a restaurant, keeping as required by ordinance, consequently the petitioner cannot expect a license at the hands of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to W. F. Schumann & Co. to keep a restaurant corner Washington and Essex streets in the first ward.

This is a grocery where liquors are also sold, it is due to the petitioners to say that the signers to their application are not of the class usually found upon papers of the kind, which indicates it to be a quiet and well conducted establishment indeed one of the parties "signs upon condition that they will keep the place closed on Sundays," which admonition it is hoped they will faithfully keep.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Geo. Krack to keep a restaurant at No. 212 Newark avenue in the fourth ward. One of the signers' names is appended by his attorney who certainly ought to have a better knowledge of the law under which the application is made. The place is a liquor saloon, not a restaurant, and is not entitled to be licensed.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jurgen H. Adelung to keep a restaurant at No. 66 Warren street in the first ward.

This is a liquor and grocery store combined. I cannot believe the public good will be subserved by the license of such places, even where the authority exists for such license and there being no ordinance to regulate such establishments of course your honorable body will not insist upon the passage of the resolution referred to.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays---President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

(Alderman Hosea F, Clark returned and took his seat.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Anglesey to keep a restaurant at No. 301 Grand street in the sixth ward. One person who signs the recommendation is not a freeholder. The place is a liquor and grocery store and entirely devoid of the necessary appliances for furnishing food for travelers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay---President Earle

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry W. Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at No. 313 South 6th street, in the 4th ward One signer is not a freeholder. One signature is false. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries, but his place is not a restaurant, nor has it any conveniences for furnishing food.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay---President Earle.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Adelung to keep a restaurant at No. 48 Warren street in the 1st ward. The place is a grocery and liquor store and not a restaurant, and should not be licensed as such except it is intended to violate the plain provisions of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays---President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Philip Smyth to keep a restaurant at No. 269 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward. The establishment is simply a liquor saloon and has no claim to a restaurant license, nor should it be permitted to legalize a nefarious business under the pretence that it complies with the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---None.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jeramiah Murphy, to keep a restaurant at No. 48 Railroad avenue, in the Second ward.

Two parties whose names are appended to the recommendation did not sign it. That your honorable body may not be ignorant of the character of the house, it is well enough to say that it is familiarly known as the "House of Blazes."

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution do now pass nothwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Samuel Connolly, to keep a restaurant at No. 39 Morris street, in the First ward.

Another drinking saloon, the proprietor of which in connection with other boon companions was arrested for a violent assault and battery upon officer Joseph Carroll, while said officer was in the discharge of his duty. For this offence he was indicted by the Grand Jury and fined $50, by Judge Bedle. Since that time some of the companions referred to assaulted officers Killeen and Jordan, while at a picnic, for which they were arrested and are now under bail to appear before the Grand Jury. With these facts in your possession I leave the case for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays---President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis and Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to F. N. Kellers, to keep a restaurant at No. 84 Greene street, in the 1st ward, One of the signers is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in liquors only and is not entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote,

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran,

Nays---President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thos. Roche, to keep a restaurant at the corner of Prospect and North Eighth streets, in the 7th ward. The place for which the license is asked is nothing but a liquor saloon, and I cannot conceive how your honorable body can entertain a proposition to legalize a business that is carried on in direct violation of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---None.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Samuel Wayne, to keep a restaurant at No. 193 Greene street, in the 2nd ward. One signer is not a freeholder, another is a non-resident. The place is a rum shop merely and bears only an indifferent reputation.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Grimes, to keep a restaurant at the corner of South Third and Prospect streets, in the 5th ward. The establishment is simply a liquor saloon, and to dignify it by the name of restaurant is sheer nonsense.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay---Alderman Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael O'Keefe to be a restaurant at No. 129 Morgan street, in the Second ward.

The place is a drinking saloon, where no pretence is made of keeping a restaurant. I do not know of any ordinance under which your honorable body can grant the applicant a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay---Alderman Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John O'Hara to keep a restaurant at No. 414 South Eighth street, in the 6th ward. One signature is false. The impudence of calling such a place a restaurant is only equalled by its deceit.

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Corrigan to keep a restaurant at No. 165 Prospect street, in the 5th ward. The applicant has no conveniences whatever for restaurant purposes, and simply keeps a liquor saloon.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Mathew Sullivan to keep a restaurant at No. 319 South 8th street in the sixth ward. The establishment is a grocery and liquor store. The applicant makes no pretence of complying with the ordinance, and is not entitled to a license under its provisions.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Leahy to keep a restaurant at South 8th street, near Greene street, in the fourth ward.

This is one of the numerous places which disgrace our city on account of the sale of liquors in connection with groceries; here women and children find it easy to procure liquors and dissipate the hard earnings of many an industrious husband and father. No facilities are had for restaurant pur-

poses as required by ordinance. Of the names recommending the petition, three did not sign the paper—another is a non-resident. Of the applicant himself it is only necessary to say that he was arrested a few days since for atrocious assault and battery, and held to bail by Justice Bedford to appear before the Grand Jury.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman D.vis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clar[illegible], Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Christopher Frantz to keep a restaurant at No. 302 Newark avenue in the fourth ward.

The applicant keeps a liquor saloon and does not conform to the ordinance which requires him to keep food and meals for travellers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Gathercole to keep a restaurant at No. 265 Grand street, in the third ward. This establishment, asked to be licensed, is a rumshop and nothing else, and cannot by any pretence be called a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867,

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to H. G. Siegenthaler to keep a restaurant at No. 231 Railroad avenue, in the sixth ward. It is folly to call a liquor saloon a restaurant The place is without any conveniences whatever for furnishing food, and I cannot sanction any violation of a city ordinance, even when such violation is by authority of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor:"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Shee an and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the vote be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Cassidy and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Davis, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Nicholas Helmer to keep a restaurant at No. 121 Erie street in the fifth ward. The place is a grocery and liquor store. The proprietor, having no facilities, cannot furnish meals in case they are called for, consequently he cannot be considered to keep a restaurant, and I am under the necessity of returning the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the motion do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Moran to keep a restaurant at the corner of Morris and Greene streets, in the first ward. Two of the signers are not freeholders. The place is a grocery and liquor store, and is without the slightest pretence for being called a restaurant except to procure a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required,):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thos. Dinan to keep a restaurant at No. 206 Prospect street, in the 5th ward. One of the signatures is false. The applicant is a liquor dealer merely, and has not the slightest claim to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Phillip Landmesser to keep a restaurant at No. 233 Grand street, in the 3d ward. The place is a liquor saloon merely and has not the slight st claim to be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Frederick Seibel to keep a restaurant at No. 267 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward. This place is a saloon in the commonest acceptation of the term, and I can not so far violate common sense as to believe that it is a restaurant or deserves to be licensed as one.

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSIEL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to P. Corrigan to keep a restaurant at No 161 Newark avenue in the Third ward.

The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, but not a restaurant. The ordinance defines a restaurant to be a place where food and meals can at all times be had for travellers, the applicant keeps none such, and therefore is not entitled to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Turly to keep a restaurant at No. 33 Morris street, in the 1st ward. The applicant deals in liquors and nothing else. His place is not a restaurant and can not be so considered even by the most liberal construction of the law.

Very respectflly.
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark retired.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Andreas Seebach to keep a restaurant at No. 171 Newark avenue in the Third ward.

The applicant keeps a liquor saloon and has no claim for a restaurant, as such an establishment is defined by the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Rudolf Sailer to keep a restaurant at No. 157 Newark avenue in the Third ward.

This place is intended solely for the sale of liquors and is not a restaurant as demanded by ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Matthew Reardon to keep a restaurant at No. 209 Provost street in the Seventh ward.

This place is a compound of groceries and liquors. I do not think the cause of morality and decency will by advanced by the licensing of any more such dram shops on the pretence that they are restaurants. I therefore return the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the further consideration of the communications from His Honor the Mayor, was postponed.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to report to the Common Council a list of all parties who have obtained licenses to keep inns and taverns and restaurants under resolutions which have gone into effect by reason of the same not having

been acted on by His Honor the Mayor within the time allowed by the city charter.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark returned and took his seat.)

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the following described bond and petitions referred to him at the following dates, viz:

August 27, 1867, Petition of John Egan and others for improvement of North 3d street, from Coles street to Jersey Avenue,

August 27, 1867, Petition of William Bumsted and others for improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets.

Sept. 3, 1867, Petition of Thomas M. Dickey and others for improvement of South Fourth street, from Coles street to Newark Avenue.

Sept. 3, 1867, Official bond of Lewis E. Wood as an Auctioneer.

The reports were received, the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and the bonds referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as not correctly drawn the petition referred to him August 20, 1867, of L. Berney, by Alfred Berney, Attorney, and Patrick Toner for improvement of Prospect street, from South 8th to South 7th streets.

The report was received, and with the petition ordered filed.

The Board of Water Commissioners reported back as not practicable to be done, the petition referred to said Board September 3, 1867, of Patrick Kelly and others for a lateral sewer in Erie street, between North 2d and North 4th streets.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the organization and location of a Hook and Ladder Co. in the Sixth ward, accompanied by a petition of C. F. Marguard and others and a list of members of said company, signed by Michael Quinlan and others.

The papers were received, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Whereas, Many dwelling houses and manufactories have lately been erected in the Sixth ward, and very many are in course of erection and inasmuch as but one Fire Company is located in said ward, and

Whereas, The interests of the taxpayers demand that more fire protection should be afforded said ward, and

Whereas, a petition signed by C. F. Marguard and others, manufacturers and taxpayers of said ward, was presented this evening, for the organization and location of a Hook and Ladder company in said Sixth ward, and inasmuch as the Board of Fire Commissioners have recommended the organization of such a company and its location in said ward. Therefore.

Resolved, That an appropriation of nine thousand dollars be inserted in the Loan Ordinance of the present year, for the purchase of a lot and erection thereon of a house for a Hook and Ladder company to be located in the Sixth ward.

(President Earle called Alderman Wm Clarke to the chair and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.)

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the resolution was amended by adding the following words, "and for the purchase of an apparatus for said company, the sum of one thousand dollars."

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following resignations from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Resignations of Thomas W. Holmes, Alexander Reed and William W. Douglass, from Hose Co. No. 3; John Whalen from Engine Co. No. 3; Charles M. Hughes from Engine Co. No. 6; Peter F. Haldam, Lowell Decker, Albert A. Blevin and Charles S. Tyson, from Engine Co. No. 7; E. B. Berry, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following entitled notices, viz:

"Application to have Jersey avenue from the southerly line of North Third street to the northerly line of North Seventh street, filled in to the established grade, the side walks flagged four feet wide, curbed, guttered, and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections."

"Applications to have North 5th street, between the westerly line of Jersey avenue and the easterly line of Coles street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and side walks flagged four feet wide."

"Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue and westerly line of Brunswick street including intersections."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(President Earle retired.)

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the votes be reconsidered by which were rejected the motions to pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor the resolutions adopted August 20, 1867, granting restaurant licenses to Thomas McCann, J. H. Adelung and Peter Shertel.

The President pro tempore, (Alderman William Clarke,) decided the motion out of order.

The decision of the Chair was not sustained the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Knight, and Sheeran.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Garrett and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to consider resolutions and to receive claims and accounts.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed to whom shall be referred the matter of liens held by the City against forty-six lots originally bought by the City, October 13, 1858, for Grand street assessment with power to make a final settlement with the owners of the property, and when settled to report the result to this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed to whom shall be referred the matter of leins held by the city against forty-six lots originally bought by the city, October 13, 1858, for Grand street assessment to make arrangement for a final settlement with the owners of the property, and to report such arrangement to the Common Council for final action.

The resolution as amended was adopted and Alderman Wood, O'Neill and Davis were appointed the Committee.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Water Commissioners of Jersey City $352 84.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of A. M. C. Smith $1,500 00; Water Commissioners $234 89; Frederick T Farrier $7 30.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes $190 00; Felix Dolan $44 50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Ahern $5 90.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Journal Printing Association $176 75 and $156 45; Herbert Quaife $3 26.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of George Adams $112 60; Charles Scott $88 50, $26 35 and $9 40; Patrick Hayes $48 00; Thomas McCullough $48 00; O'Conor & Pearson $27 50; George L. Carman, Agt. $12 00; John Maloney $8.50; O'Conor & Pearson $48 55.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R. Benwell $150; John B. Haight $150; R. D. McClelland $150; John E. Scott $166 66 and $125 00; C. C. Martindale $125 00; Samuel D. Ellis $100 00; E. V. C. Young $100 00; William Murray $100 00; Thomas Keogh $75 00; James W. McCarthy $75 00; Reuben J. Van Horn $75 00; William Whitley $66 66; John Coyle $62 50; Hughes & Piaget $20 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of William Atcheson $2,144 00 and $277 50; James McClusky $66 50; William Shaw $62 57; John Daley $53 43; A. J. Campbell $53 00; Henry Kelly $51 19; Owen O'Rourke $49 38; Thomas Lawless $45 50; James Hopkins $45 00; Thomas Mallen $43 00; Robert Harriott $38 00; Hector McMullen $28 88; Michael Killeen $27 70; John Brogan $23 50; John Connell $17 50; Derby, Snow & Prentice $14 44; William Coogan $14 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Of James R. Dey $536 00.

Referred to the City Attorney.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, September 18, 1867, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the regular order of business was proceeded with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

For Restaurant Licenses:

Michael McGrath, 209 Greene street, 2d ward.

Thomas McCann, corner Mercer and Warren streets, 2d ward.

J. H. Adelung, 66 Warren street 1st ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of A. Berney and others for repair of side walk in Prospect street between South 5th and South 7th streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson $277 50; John Ahern $5 90; W. E. Barnes $190 00; T. R. Benwell $150 00; John Craven $26 70; John Brogan $23 50; Samuel Bridgart $23 05; James McCluskey $66 50; John Coyle $62 50; A. J. Campbell 53 00; Hiram D. Crane $39 05; John Connel $17 50; William Coogan $14 00; John Daley $53 43; Felix Dolan $44 50; Derby, Snow & Prentice $14 54; William Drum $13 55; Samuel D. Eli $100 00; Frederick F. Farrier $7 30; John B Haight $150 00; James Hopkins $45 00; Rivers Harriott $38 00; and $29 50; Hughes & Piaget $20 00; William King $150 94; Thomas Keogh $75 00; Henry Kelly $51 19; Michael Killeen $27 70; Thomas Lawliss $45 50; R. D. McClelland $150 00; C. C. Marindale $125 00; William Murray $10 00; James W. McCarthy $75 00; Thomas Mallon $43 00; Hector McMullen $28 88; Owen O'Rourke $49 38; A. M. C. Smith $1500 00; Jo n E. Scott $166 66 and $125 00; William Shaw $62 57; R. J. Van Horn $75 00; Water Commissioners of Jersey City $352 84; William Whitley $66 66; E F. C. Young $ 00 00.

A claim of the Board of Water Commissioners $234 89, for erecting drinking hydrants referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 17th inst. was returned by said committee. The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the communications of His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 4th inst., and the same received, and as read were ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James McGarr to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 1st and Provost streets, in the 5th ward. Nothing but liquors are sold in the place and I can conceive of no just reason why a rum-shop should be called a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Theil to keep a restaurant at No. 336 Grove street, in the 5th ward. One signature is false. The establishment is a grocery and liquor store combined, and such a place cannot be a restaurant as your honorable body must be very well aware.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to F. W. Middlelegge to keep a restaurant at No. 206 Provost street, in the seventh ward. One signature is false. The place is a grocery and liquor store, and although it is one of the best of its class, still I must refuse to sign the license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the further consideration of the communications from His Honor the Mayor was postponed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissions of the cost of building a main sewer in South Eighth street, &c., as petitioned for by Whyte and Rowland and others September 17th, 1867, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark Avenue to Brunswick street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improve-

ment of South Eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark Avenue and the westerly line of Brunswick street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, &c., the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of James Ford for two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark Avenue to Brunswick street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory for one hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of South Eighth street from Newark avenue to Brunswick street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Craven for two hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Eighth street from Newark avenue to Brunswick street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to said Committee on the 3d inst., of James M. Savage and others for the construction of a lateral sewer on South Second street and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1867 at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, August 20, 1867, of James M. Savage and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street between Coles and Monmouth streets with man holes, culverts, &c., in accordance with the adopted mode of Sewerage for Jersey City, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council September 3d, 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Bernard McAnally, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John McGuigan and Daniel McNamara as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of E. J. Turner, as Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by James A. Williamson as surety be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John M. Gibson, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal and by Aeneas Fitzpatrick and John Geraghty as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John F. Ward, as Engineer to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by T. B. Decker and W. L. Dickinson as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John K. Van Arsdale as Clerk to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by John W. Schanck and James S. Davenport as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred June 11, 1867, the petitions of D. E. Culver Attorney for James Mallory for issue of declaration of sale of lot sold for taxes of 1861, to replace one supposed to have been lost, presented a report setting forth that upon investigation they find that the declaration of sale supposed to have been lost was surrendered to the Comptroller October 24, 1866, &c.

The report was receeived and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for the length of time required by law a list of property still, unredeemed sold by the Corporation of Jersey City November 30, 1867, for unpaid taxes of 1863 and 1864.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding four months the sum fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed, said money when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government, and for payment of coupon bonds due September 1, 1867.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolution accompanying the reports. The reports were received and the resolutions disposed as follows:

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Aaron Cox on his paying the license fees and giving the the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Philip Sheridan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James McDonald on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Sheridan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Whelan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bryan Smith on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Matthew Sullivan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle, meat, fish, fruit and vegetable, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Patrick Thomas on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting nine sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build Engine House No. 7, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties:

Mason Work.

John Smith, $4,875; Bradt & Halladay, $4,775; Benjamin Van Keuren, $5,881; Mr. Berry, $4,580.

Carpenter Work.

John Egan, $2,400; John Purdue, $2,650; Charles Scott, $2,300; Henry Woitowsky, $2,350; W. R. Clayton, $3,300; William H. Day $3,421.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the nine proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings opened and read for the contract to build a house for Engine Company No. 7 on the lot owned by the city on North First street, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth the deed of lot bought by the city from Joseph B. Stone, for Engine House No. 7, has been transferred to Henry Harnes in exchange for lot on South First street, and that the deeds have been delivered and recorded.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred August 20, 1867, the petition of C. H. O'Neill and others for improvement of Jersey Avenue, from North 3d to North 7th streets, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling of Jersey Avenue, from the southerly line of North Third street to the northerly line of North Seventh street to the established grade, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and curbing and laying gutters along the same and laying bridge stone cross walks at the intersection."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred August 20, 1867, the petition of William Boyle and others for improvement of North Fifth street, from Jersey Avenue to Coles street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North 5th street, between the westerly line of Jersey Avenue and the easterly line of Coles street, curbing, guttering and laying side walks four feet wide therein."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties, at the following prices, viz:

D. W. Wilson, $7,950; John Beatty, $4,900; Henry Tuthill, $4,000; George Blakely & David Ruddick, $8,000; James M. Richardson $10,000; William Atcheson, $6,950; Thomas S. Shaw, $7,995; John Kilroy, $4,995; Patrick Kilroy, $5,350; John Coan, $7,000.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That the ten propopals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health opened and read for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for year ending September 17, 1868, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting for sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North First street from Prospect to Provost street.

The report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties:

Patrick Dixon, John D. Nolan, John Coar, Wm. J. Babcock and Michael Shannon.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health opened and read, for the contract to improve North First street from the easterly side of Provost street to the westerly side of Provost street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of

said committee the Mayor and City Clerk, are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve East Hamilton Place, between Pavonia avenue and North First street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties:

John Coar, John D. Nolan and William J. Babcock.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve East Hamilton Place between the north side of Pavonia avenue, and the south side of North First street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

A claim of J. A. Prior & Co., $1 20 for candles for election purposes First Ward, was presented and referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. E. Scott, City Clerk, for three dollars and thirty cents, to refund monies paid County Clerk for recording deeds of lot for Engine House No. 7.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had by this Common Council, August 6, 1867, in ordering payment of claim of Annes and Murray fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents for stove pipes, &c., for Station House be rescinded, and that said claim be referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance, presented August 20, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark Avenue.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordnance, presented August 6, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, paving the roadways with Belgian paving, reflagging the side walks full width, resetting the curb, and relaying the cross walks where heretofore laid on York street, from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street, Gregory street, from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street, Henderson street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, and Wayne street and Van Vorst street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to purchase whatever stationery may be needed by the Registers of Election for the several election districts for the next Fall Election.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the votes by which the resolutions were lost granting licenses to the following named persons to keep restaurants, be reconsidered:

John C. Hopkins, Michael McGrath, Peter Shertel, Patrick Derby, Thomas McCann, Joseph Greer, J. H. Adelung, Samuel Connelly, F. N. Kellers, James Leahy, John Thiel, James McGarr and Rudolph Sailer.

The President declared the resolution out of order.

Alderman Edelstein appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Terry.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of George W. La Baw for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, amount being due him for making plans and specifications for Engine House No. 6, and for superintending the work in the erection of said house.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Whereas, The archway over the door of Engine House No. 4, is now in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any moment; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the door way of said engine house put in proper repair at as small an expence as possible.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have Engine No. 5 put in good working order at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented August 6, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling the north side of Railroad avenue from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the east rly line of Monmouth street, paving the roadway, reflagging the sidewalks, resetting curb and gutter and laying crosswalks on the same."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following en-

titled ordinance presented August 6, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Morris street, between Warren street and Van Vorst street, by filling the same to the established grade, paving, curbing and guttering the same."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented August 6, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling and refilling South First street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Provost street paving and repaving the roadway with Belgian paving, and curbing, and flagging and recurbing and reflagging the sidewalks."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the following entitled ordinance presented August 6, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to Auctioneers in Jersey City and regulating and controling their duties.'"

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment:

"That the first section of the ordinance be stricken out."

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

Alderman O'Neill's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (nine affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein and Knight.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 30, 1867, instructing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to have Washington square opened to the public, be rescinded.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the Board do now proceed to the consideration of the communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th inst."

(Alderman Ege obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment:

"That the tax ordinance be taken from the table for consideration."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Aldermen O'Neill's motion was then adopted.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Knight and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the communications from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th inst. and the same as read were ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council, and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to M. J. Fargo to keep a restaurant at No. 110 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward.

This place is a basement liquor saloon and not a restaurant in any sense of the term. Four parties whose names are appended did not sign the paper, another is a non-resident of the state.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein and Hosea F. Clark:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

The motion of Alderman Davis was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to O'Beirne & Snow to keep a restaurant at 5 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

The applicants keep a drinking saloon known as the "Exchange," which is perfectly familiar to such of your honorable body as have occasion to pass the Darcy House, at the foot of Montgomery street.

I think I am justified in saying that they make no pretence of obeying the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George Hunter to keep a restaurant at corner Warren street and Railroad avenue, in the second ward.

Your honorable body have declared by ordinance that the keeper of a restaurant must at all times provide food and meals for travellers. This applicant makes no provisions of the kind, but is merely a vender of liquors, yet I do him but simple justice

when I say that the most respectable citizens of the ward unite in the opinion, that the place is quiet, respectable and well conducted, and that the applicant himself is a good neighbor and citizens.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwith stand ing the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Abm. C. Carman to keep a restaurant at No. 164 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward. The applicant deals in liquors only and does not keep a restaurant, as such an establishment is defined by the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Ambrose Rooney to keep a restaurant at corner of North 6th and Provost streets, in the 7th ward. The place is a liquor saloon merely and should not be licensed if your honorable body have any intention of sustaining the laws you have enacted.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jeremiah Sweeney to keep a restaurant at the corner of North 3d and Erie streets, in the 7th ward. The establishment is simply a liquor saloon. It has no conveniences for restaurant purposes and should be refused a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. H. Miller to keep a restaurant at the corner of Provost and North 3d streets, in the 7th ward. One signature is false. The place is a liquor saloon and entirely devoid of restaurant conveniences.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Dempsey to keep a restaurant at No. 44 Monmouth street, in the fourth ward. The place is merely a liquor saloon, not a restaurant as contemplated by the law, and I cannot consent to aid in this evasion of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to August Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at No. 133 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

The applicant keeps a grocery and liquor store, one of the best of its class I believe, but under what ordinance your honorable body find warrant to license a grocery to sell liquors, I cannot imagine, a careful research of the printed ordinances of the Common Council does not reveal any.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Corrigan to keep a restaurant at No. 54 York street, in the second ward.

The applicant does not keep a restaurant, he being a vender of liquors and making no provision for meals or food of any kind, as required by ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis,

Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James McCurnin to keep a restaurant at the corner Grove and South 3d streets, in the 5th ward. The place is simply a liquor saloon, and entirely without the restaurant facilities contemplated by the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Hermann to keep a restaurant at No. 222 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors. His establishment does not comply with the terms of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Garrett moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sep. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thos. Taylor to keep a restaurant at No. 353 South 7th street, in the 6th ward. The applicant keeps nothing but a liquor store and is without the slightest facilities for restaurant purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a restaurant at No. 314 South 4th street, in the 5th ward. This place is nothing but a grocery store where liquors are sold and I am surprised that your honorable body can seriously request me to regard it as a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neil moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Timothy Lane, to keep a restaurant at No. 136 Steuben street in the second ward.

This place is not a first class drinking establishment, and has no claim to a license under the ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to William McDonnell to keep a restaurant, at No. 203 Grand street, in the third ward.

The petitioner keeps a liquor saloon in the basement of a tenement house and also sells groceries; it is in such places that women and children procure liquors to debauch and destroy them. How your honorable body can legalize such establishments, passes my comprehension, especially when the ordinance you have adopted for your government in such cases positively disqualifies them from obtaining license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Barry to keep a rerestaurant at No. 155 Morgan street, in the second ward.

The petitioner is a liquor seller only and can make no pretence to the privileges of a restaurant keeper. There exists no power in the ordinance of your honorable body, to license a person to sell liquor unless he at the same time provides food and meals for travellers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motions was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body

granting a license to Emil Steinmetz to keep a restaurant at No. 159 Greene street, in the second ward.

This is not a restaurant but a fourth class liquor saloon. It is sufficient to say that it is reported "very bad" by the police department.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Hilarius Bertsch to keep a restaurant at No. 182 Montgomery street, in the third ward.

The applicant keeps a grocery store where liquors are also sold. No conveniences are had for a restaurant where food and meals can be supplied, consequently the party has no claim for a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark returned and took his seat.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Herche to keep a restaurant at 297 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward. This establishment can only be considered a restaurant when manufactured liquors shall have the place of vegetable and animal food, or in those northern localities where a cocktail and a toothpick constitute a hearty breakfast.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Charles Flynn to keep a restaurant at No. 105 Steuben street, in the second ward.

This party cannot claim to be a restaurant keeper inasmuch as he does not provide food or meals as required by ordinance, but confines his energies to retailing spirituous liquors. Three parties whose names are on the application did not sign, some kind friend has spared them the trouble.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Sievers to keep a restaurant at No. 152 Prospect street, in the fifth ward. The place for which a license is asked is a grocery store in which liquor is sold. I cannot believe the public morals to be conserved by legalizing so nefarious a business.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Alexander McCoy to keep a restaurant at No. 74 Essex street in the First ward.

The petitioner keeps a liquor shop, but provides no food or meals as is absolutely required by the ordinance to do, to claim a license as a restaurant keeper.

Alderman Wm. Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran., and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Reilly to keep a restaurant at No. 33 Prospect street, in the 4th ward. One of the pretended signers can not write. An actual signature is that of a non-resident. The applicant deals in groceries and liquors—a singular combination, if your honorable body really believe the place to be a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Cornelius Callagham to keep

a restaurant at No. 4 Prospect street in the Second ward.

The petitioner is the owner of a drinking saloon at the junction of Railroad avenue and Prospect street, it certainly would be a rare stretch of courtesy to call the place a restaurant, in as much as he provides nothing but liquors, which by the ordinance of your honorable body expressly disqualifies him for license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution granting a license to Valentine Mattil to keep a restaurant at No. 257 Railroad ave. in the 6th ward. My refusal in this case is based on the non-compliance with the law. The applicant keeping nothing but a saloon and being entirely without restaurant facilities.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John G. Grossman to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Coles streets, in the Sixth ward. The applicant keeps nothing but a grocery wherein liquors are sold. So far is his place from being a restaurant that I am informed the proprietor himself takes his meals with a family residing in the neighborhood. If he cannot furnish food properly cooked for himself how much less can he do it for others?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (the affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George Baus to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Colgate streets, in the 6th ward. The applicant keeps a saloon merely, and has no facilities for furnishing food or meals.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Corcoran to keep a restaurant at the corner of Erie and North 4th streets, in the 7th ward. Four of the signatures are false. The establishment is simply a grocery and liquor store and without the first requisite of a restaurant within the ordinary meaning of the term

Very respectfully.
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to John Zeigler to keep a restaurant at No. 301 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward. One who recommends this applicant is himself in the liquor business. The place sought to be licensed is nothing but a saloon and without the slightest pretence to be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Drake & Moulds to keep a restaurant at foot of Henderson street, in the third ward.

The applicants keep a boat house at the foot of Henderson street, they sell liquors unquestionably, but do not provide food or meals except for fishes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Donnelly to keep a restaurant at No. 17 Sussex street, in the first ward.

The applicant keeps a place where groceries are

sold in connection with liquors, and has no right to a license under the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran,

Nays---President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Lenahan to keep a restaurant at No. 53 Warren street, in the first ward.

The applicant is a vender of liquors only, and as such cannot be licensed by the ordinance, which your honorable body have adopted as the law in such matters.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---None.

Absent---Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry W. Harms to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 2d and Coles streets, in the 5th ward. Two of the signatures are false. Of the actual signers one is not a freeholder. The place is a grocery and liquor store and has no pretence to be called a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Mary Craven to keep a restaurant at No. 355 South 7th street, in the 6th ward. Two of the signatures are false. The place is a grocery store and rum-shop combined, and I can not regard it as a restaurant. Besides, it is a woman who makes the application, and I have too much respect to become instrumental in establishing any female in so iniquitous a traffic.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

That the further consideration of the communications from His Honor the Mayor be postponed.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Cassidy:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry D. Mades to keep a restaurant at No. 244 Wayne street, in the 6th ward. The applicant deals in liquors and groceries but has no restaurant conveniences. A restaurant should be able to furnish meals at all reasonable hours. This place can do nothing of the kind.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

(President Earle called Alderman Wm. Clarke to the Chair and retired.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Terence O'Neill to keep a restaurant at No. 127 Steuben street in the second ward.

The applicant cannot lawfully make any claim to a restaurant license, being a grocery and liquor dealer only; while the ordinance requires him at all times to furnish food and meals for travellers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—None.

Absent—President Earle, and Aldermen Ege and Terry

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Dolan to keep a restaurant at No. 183 Greene street in the second ward.

his place is intended only for the sale of liquors and not for a restaurant, as per ordinance of your honorable body; there is no pretence of a compliance with the ordinance which requires the applicant to keep at all times food and meals for travellers, and if your honorable body intend the ordinance to be obeyed, you will not repass the resolution.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wil-

liam Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jeremiah Sullivan to keep a restaurant at No. 266 North Third street in the 7th ward This place is a liquor saloon and not a restaurant, and even as a saloon possesses a very poor reputation. I cannot consent to the licensing of such an establishment.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Kappes, jr., to keep a restaurant at No. 135 Newark avenue in the third ward. The applicant sells liquors only. It requires a very great stretch of imagination to believe that he keeps a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required,):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Herman Wernsing to keep a restaurant at No. 232 Bay street in the fourth ward. The establishment is a grocery and liquor store but it does not come within the legal meaning of the term restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

(President Earle returned and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Dennis McCarty to keep a restaurant at the corner of Washington and South 8th streets, in the 4th ward. One of the signatures is false. Another is that of a non-resident. The applicant deals in liquors, but he is without the slightest requisite of an ordinary restaurant that contemplates serving food or meals to travellers or others.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Maria Knerr to keep a restaurant at No. 287 South 8th street, in the 6th ward. The place is nothing but a saloon and has not the shadow of a right to be called a restaurant. But besides this the saloon is kept by a woman and I cannot become a party to the degradation of one of the sex to the extent of making her a rumseller.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wendel Green to keep a restaurant at No. 15 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

This is a very respectable liquor establishment, but cannot be claimed as a restaurant under the ordinance, which your honorable body have adopted as the law in such cases.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Wood

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Roache to keep a restaurant at No. 272 Provost street, in the 7th ward. The place is not a restaurant. It is simply a rumshop. To license such an establishment as a restaurant is simply to further a case of false pretenses.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approva a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Griffin to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 8th and Monmouth streets, in the 6th ward. One signature is false. The place is a grocery and liquor store. It is entirely devoid of the necessary appliances for a restaurant and the proprietor would never have thought of calling it such, had he not been required to take out a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay---President Earle.

Absent---Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Adam Lincks to keep a restaurant at No. 238 Wayne street, in the 6th ward. The place is nothing but a saloon for the sale of liquors and it is beneath the dignity of your honorable body to pretend that you believe such a place can be considered a restaurant within the meaning of the law enacted by yourselves.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Neal Kennedy to keep a restaurant at No. 222 Grove street, in the third ward. This place is a compound of groceries and liquors, not a restaurant in any sense. I know of no ordinance whereby your honorable body can authorize such a place to be licensed.

Very respecttully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Philip Nesbihal to keep a restaurant at No. 362 South 8th street, in the sixth ward. The applicant has no restaurant facilities whatever, and his place is nothing but a saloon and devoted exclusively to the sale of liquors.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to David Frank to keep a restaurant at No. 151 Steuben street, in the second ward.

The party applying for license keeps a liquor saloon, and not a restaurant, and consequently has no claim to be legalized by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent---Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry L. Buenemann to keep a restaurant at the corner of Colgate and South 8th streets, in the 6th ward. The place sought to be licensed is a liquor and grocery store and might be styled a horse shed with the same propriety that it is denominated a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay-- President Earle.

Absent---Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Blohn to keep a restaurant at No. 300 Newark avenue in the fourth ward. The fact that this establishment is simply a grocery and liquor store should effectually debar the the proprietor from obtaining a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Elizabeth Lincks to keep a

restaurant at No. 227 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward. I pass over the questionable propriety of licensing a woman to sell liquor, as that seems an objection of no weight with your honorable body and base my refusal to sign upon the fact that the applicant deals in liquors only and makes no pretence of complying with the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval the resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Joseph Helmel to keep a restaurant at foot of Washington street in the First ward.

The applicant sells groceries and liquors and has no claim to a restaurant license under the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor:"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Martin to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 7th street and Colgate, in the 6th ward. The place is a saloon merely, and it is sheer nonsense to call such a place a restaurant within the meaning of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward Breadon to keep a restaurant at No. 224 Grand street, in the third ward. This is a grocery where liquors are sold. What constitues it a restaurant I do not know. The law requires a restaurant to be able to furnish food or meals, which this applicant cannot. I do not see how he can be entitled to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 2, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Martin Corrigan to keep a restaurant at No. 365 North 7th street, in the 6th ward. This place is nothing but a liquor saloon. I am at a loss to conceive how your honorable body can seriously entertain a proposition to violate one of your own laws which you must do if you persist in licensing this place as a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Davis.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry J. Calle to keep a restaurant at No. 278 Newark avenue, in the fourth ward.

This place is not a restaurant, but a liquor drinking saloon. No meals or food as provided by ordinance, consequently the applicant has no claim for license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution do now pass nothwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to B. Kellers to keep a restaurant at 33 Sussex street, in the first ward.

The applicant is a dealer in groceries and sells liquors in connection therewith. I find no authority in the ordinance of the city for license in such cases.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Dwyer to keep a restaurant at No. 22 Prospect street, in the second ward.

This place is not a restaurant but a liquor saloon with none of the requirements which the ordinance of your honorable body renders necessary for a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas---President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nay---Alderman Wood.

Absent---Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Murray to keep a restaurant at No. 76 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

The applicant keeps a liquor saloon, which some of the neighbors describe as being noisy and frequented by persons who use profane language, making a residence in the vicinity anything but desirable, the place does not conform to the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

(President Earle retired.)

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the objections of His Honor the Mayor, presented on the 17th inst. to approving resolution adopted August 20, 1867, granting inn and tavern license to Mrs. William Perry, 38 Newark avenue, 4th ward, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the objections of His Honor the Mayor, presented on the 17th inst. to approving resolution adopted August 20, 1867, granting restaurant license to G. H. Siegenthaler, 231 Rail Road avenue, 6th ward, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council chamber, Tuesday, September 24, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Alderman Knight was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the regular order of business was proceeded with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

For Restaurant Licenses:

Emil Steinmetz, 159 Green street, second ward.
Edward Breadon, 224 Grand street, third ward.
Rudolf Sailer, 157 Newark avenue, third ward.
Wm. McDonnell, 203 Grand street, third ward.
Bartlett Fitsimmons, 33 Prospect street, fourth ward.
James Leahy, 36 South Eighth street, fourth ward.
James McGarr, corner South First and Provost, streets, fifth ward.
John Theil, 336 Grove street, fifth ward.
Philip Nesbihal, 362 South Eighth street, sixth ward.
Jacob Seebach, 283 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
Thomas Taylor, 353 South Seventh street, sixth ward.
Peter Shertel, 289 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
John Zeizler, 301 Newark avenue, sixth ward.
F. W. Middelegge, 206 Provost street, seventh ward.
William H. Miller, corner North 3rd and Provost streets, seventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of David Harper, Junk dealer, for transfer of his license from 38 Prospect street, 2nd ward, to No. 371 South 7th street, 6th ward,

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of L. M. Crosby for return of restaurant license fee.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John D. Piercy for lease of triangular lot at junction of Newark and Railroad avenues for 10 or 15 years for market purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of H. F. Clark for the construction of a receiving basin on the easterly side of Jersey avenue, distant northerly from the northerly side of Railroad avenue two hundred and twenty-two feet or thereabouts, and connect the same by a drain with the Newark avenue sewer.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Official bond of William W. Varick as City Surveyor.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Patrick Toner and others to have Prospect street, from the southerly side of South 8th street to the northerly side of 7th street, raised to the established grade repaved, curb and gutter reset, sidewalks reflagged full width where necessary, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of George Adams, $112 60; William Bumsted & Co., $60; George L. Cannon, agt., $12; Patrick Hayes, $48; Edward Jardine, $409 60, $111 48 and $104 80; John H. Lyon, $490 70; John Maloney, $8 50; Thomas McCullough, $48; O'Conor & Pearson, $48 55, $27 50; Charles Scott, $88 50, $26 35 and $9 40.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 17th inst. the communication from James R. Dey relative to his proposal for removal of night soil and his claim $530 for said work, presented a report thereon setting forth that in his opinion there has been and is no valid subsisting contract between the city and Mr. Dey for the removal of night soil, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented the following report in pursuance of resolution adopted on the 17th inst. and the same was received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

The City Clerk respectfully reports in pursuance of resolution adopted on the 17th inst., the following list of names of parties to whom licenses have been granted to keep inns and taverns and restaurants under resolutions adopted by the Common Council and which resolutions have gone into effect, the same not having been acted on by His Honor the Mayor within the time allowed by the City Charter. Very respectfully,

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Jersey City, Sept. 24, 1867.

August 6, 1867:

Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Patrick Dixon, 144 North 1st street, 7th ward, restaurant.

John Purcell, 208 Provost street, 7th ward, restaurant.

T D. Cowan, 189 Henderson street, 3d ward, restaurant.

P. F. Meschutt, corner Warren and Montgomery streets, 2d ward, restaurant.

Wm. H. Nafew, 5 Exchange Place, 2d ward, restaurant.

Owen McCue, corner Grove and Morgan streets, 4th ward, restaurant.

Wm. H. Smith, 48 Newark avenue, 2d ward, restaurant.

D. Fielding & Co., 215 Grove street, 4th ward, restaurant.

Thompson & Craw, New Jersey Railroad Depot, 2d ward restaurant.

Edward Ritz, 17 Newark avenue, 2d ward, restaurant.

Frederick Cooper, corner York and Greene streets, 2d ward, restaurant.

Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark avenue, 2d ward, inn and tavern.

J. C. Bailey, 2 and 4 Exchange Place, 2d ward, inn and tavern.

John B. Rae, 115 Hudson street, 1st ward, inn and tavern.

John J. Wanner. 9 and 11 Montgomery street, 2d ward, inn and tavern.

Diedrich Muller, 50 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward, inn and tavern.

Aug. 20, 1867.

Otto Meyer, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, 2d ward, inn and tavern.

John Dold, 122 Provost street, 7th ward, inn and tavern.

James A. McMillen, 101 Hudson street, 1st ward, inn and tavern.

William Taylor, 2 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward, inn and tavern.

Michael McKeon, 144 Prospect street, 5th ward, restaurant.

Thomas S. Shaw, 151 Newark avenue, 3rd ward, restaurant.

Michael Voller, 42 Prospect street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Charles Singer, 127 Hudson street, 1st ward, restaurant.

Louis Heller, 109 Montgomery street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Wm. R. Lyon, 17 Grand street, 1st ward, restaurant.

Thos. G. Nicholson, corner North 5th and Grove streets, 7th ward, restaurant.

Adam Heller, 128 Morgan street, 2d ward, restaurant.

John McKeever, 175 Washington street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Patrick Hayden, 73 North First street, 7th ward, restaurant.

Michael Schaffel, 280 Grand street, 3rd ward, restaurant.

Wm. Sleight, 179 Newark avenue, 3rd ward, restaurant.

George Harriot, corner North 2d and Provost streets, 7th ward, restaurant.

Thos. M. Garrett, 7 Grand street, 1st ward, restaurant.

John Post, corner Montgomery and Hudson streets, 2d ward, restaurant.

Anton Reutter, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward, restaurant.

W. R. Irish, corner Greene and Montgomery streets, 2d ward, restaurant

John Wells, 222 Prospect street, 7th ward, restaurant.

Geo. Collins, north west corner Grand and Hudson streets, 1st ward, inn and tavern.

Stephen Bennett, 24 York street, 2d ward, restaurant.

John Hornung, 147 Morgan street, 2d ward restaurant.

Ernest Wildhagen, 136 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward, restaurant.

Jacob Wagner, Prospect near North 3rd street, 7th ward, restaurant.

Jacob Stoffer, corner North 3rd and Prospect streets, 7th ward, restaurant.

George Schietz, 229 Rail Road avenue, 6th ward restaurant.

Henry Lohmann, 211 Grove street, 3rd ward, restaurant.

James Nolan, 21 Pavonia avenue; 5th ward, restaurant.

Sabine Jose Zacharias, 19 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward restaurant.

Chas. A. Zschau, 146 Newark avenue, 4th ward, restaurant.

Elias Cilvary, 222 Grove street, 4th ward, restaurant.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the communication from the Board of Assessors of Jersey City, relative to their action in protesting against action of Assessors of Hudson county in levying on Jersey City more than her just proportion of County Taxes for County Alms House presented a report thereon setting forth that "the Committee have conferred with the Assessors relative to the subject, and were informed that the Assessors protested against such Tax being levied, as provision had been made in the Tax ordinance for this purpose to fulfil the contract made between the City and the Board of Chosen Freholders."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 18th inst., of Whyte & Rowland and others for a main Sewer in South Eighth street, &c., and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Monday October 7, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committeee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council September 17, 1867, of Whyte and Rowland and others for the construction of a Main Sewer in South Eighth street, from a point twenty-five feet east of the easterly side of Erie street to the tide waters of the Hudson River, at or near Hudson street with the necessary laterals, and in accordance with the general plan of sewerage adopted for Jersey City, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council September 18, 1867.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer executed by him as principal, and by E. C. Bramhall and John Campbell as sureties be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptrollers office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report setting forth that in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council they have twice advertised for proposals for a contract to lay gas pipes, &c., in Hamilton and Van Vorst squares and have not received any bid within the time named in said notices, but have since received a proposal from G. W. Edge offering to do the work for the sum of $2,950, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with George W. Edge for the laying of a four inch gas main in Hamilton and Van Vorst squares, with service pipe connections with Lamps, and erect lamp posts and complete the same in every particular ready for lighting, at an expense not exceeding two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, and that when the said contract shall be drawn by the Corporation Attorney and executed by Mr. Edge, and upon his giving security satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps for the faithful fulfilment of the contract the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute the said contract on the part of City and under its corporate seal.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to purchase twenty-five metal lamp posts of the same size, weight and pattern as the ones now in use, at a cost of not exceeding seventeen dollars each post, and twenty-five lanterns of the same pattern, material and finish as those now in use, at a cost of not exceeding four dollars and sixty cents each lantern.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William J. Lynch to keep a restaurant at 18 Prospect street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John A. Donelly to keep a restaurant at 81 Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Crozier to keep a restaurant at 246 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Flaherty to keep a restaurant at 261 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Queeney, Jr., to keep a restaurant at 142 Prospect street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Richard Craven to keep a restaurant at 299 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Meyar & Lohse to keep a restaurant at corner Warren and Bergen streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Richard O'Donnell & Bro. to keep a restaurant at 210 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Donnelly to keep a restaurant at 65 Bergen street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Adair to keep an inn and tavern at S. W. corner of

Grand and Hudson streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Roach to keep a restaurant at 178 North Fifth street, in the Seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a licence be granted to Michael McGrath to keep a restaurant at 209 Greene street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Conroy to keep a restaurant at 362 South 7th street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Meagher to keep a restaurant at 164 Morgan street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jurgen P. Adelung to keep a restaurant at 66 Warren street, in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas McCann to keep a restaurant at corner of Mercer and Warren streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mathew Kelly to keep a restaurant at 100 Bergen street, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Long on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Patrick Mannion, $16 55.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Edward Jardine, $307 80; Herbert Quaife, $6 65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of F. T. and Wm. W. Farrier, $20 79.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Adolph Luck, $125; A. B Reynolds, $56 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby authorized to have the flagging and sidewalks opposite Public Schools Nos. 1 and 2 put in proper repair at as small an expense as possible.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to remove the night soil barge from Paterson Dock forthwith.

By Alderman Cassidy:

Whereas, the city was put to great expense last year by the payment of bills for purposes of last Fall Election; and

Whereas, such expenses should more properly be met by the State and County authorities, therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council will not pay any bills for purposes of Election for the coming November Election.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 18 1867, authorizing the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections to purchase the necessary stationery for next Fall Election be rescinded.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein and Wood.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to employ additional help to enable him to have minutes of meetings of Sept 17th, 18th and 24th in statu quo engossed by the next regular meeting of this Board, October 1, 1867.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the cleaning of the streets cease until a new contract shallbe awarded.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented May 14 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of poll tax."

The ordinance was considered, amended, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Alderman Ege the appropriation for payment of salaries was fixed at $27,500.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the appropriation for election purposes was fixed at $2,500.

On motion of Alderman Davis the appropriation for Public Health was fixed at $1,000.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the appropriation for legal expenses $1,000 was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Davis the appropriation for cleaning streets was fixed at $5,000.

Alderman Terry moved:

"That the appropriation of $1000 for purchase of Fire Engine No. 3, be stricken out."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the appropriation of $2000 for lot, and $1000 for temporary house for a Hose Company to be located in the 7th ward, was stricken out.

Alderman Terry moved:

"That the appropriation of $1500 for lot for Engine House No. 2 be stricken out."

Alderman Cassidy presented a report from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on the communication referred to him on the 17th inst., of Engine Co. No. 2 setting forth that having waited for a change of location, have concluded to cease doing duty after October 7th 1867, the report recommending that the location of said company be changed, &c.

The report was received and the motion of Alderman Terry was rejected.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment:

"That the following be inserted as a new section."

For the purchase of a lot and erection of a house thereon for a Hook and Ladder Company to be located in the Sixth Ward, $9,000.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Wm. Clarke and Cassidy:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Davis, Garrett, Knight, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, O'Neill and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Wm. Clarke the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at four hundred and five thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-four cents ($405,770 64).

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (nine affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy,

William Clarke, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday October 1st, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 17, 1867, adjourned regular meeting of September 18, 1867, and adjourned meeting of September 24, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Hose Company No. 2, for a Steam Fire Engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Patrick Mannion, 14 Railroad Avenue, second ward.

Michael Monahan, 44 Railroad Avenue, second ward.

Henry Blohm, 300 Newark Avenue, fourth ward.

Michael Dolan, 183 Greene Street, second ward.

F. N. Kellers 84 Greene Street first ward.

Frederick Behrens, 209 Greene street, second ward.

Hugh Crawford, 31 Montgomery street, second ward.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, first ward.

Refe red to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay a Railroad track in Bright street from Jersey avenue to Grove street.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Railroads, Ferries, and Wharves and Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Daniel Mooney for remission of a fine imposed by the Recorder for soliciting passengers at the Cunard Wharf, accompanied by a communication from E. Cunard setting forth that Mr. Mooney was employed by him to regulate the conveyance of passenge s from the steamship and to prevent them from being harrassed and cheated.

On motion of Alderman O'Neil it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Petition of A. S. Jewell and oth rs, to have an injunction placed to stay the proceedings of the New Jersey Horse Car Railroad Company from tearing up the pavement in Jersey avenue for the purpose of laying railroad tracks through that street and others.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Corporation Attorney with instuctions to carry into effect the p ayer of the petitioners.

Alderman Terry being the only member of the Committee on Printing and Stationery p esent, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Connelly was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of F. T. & W. W. Farrier, $20 79; Journal Printing Association, $176 75 and $156 45; Edward Jardine, $75 10; Alolph Luck $125 00; Herbert Quaife, $6 65 and $3 26; A. B. Reynolds, $56 50; Water Commissioners, $234 89.

A claim of John Pringle $59 90, for plumbing work at Hudson County Artille y Armory, was presented, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, subsequently reported correct by said Committee and ordered p id.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The C ty Clerk laid before the Board the following communicat on from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 1st inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 1, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body directing the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, to purchase whatever stationery may be required by the Registers of Election in their several districts for the fall election.

The law provides that the county shall pay all the expenses of the fall election, and there is therefore no nece sity for the passage of this resolution.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of hearing a Committee from the Inspectors of Registry and Elections of Jersey City, relative to the compensation for their services at Fall Election and expens s of the same. Whereupon Ferdinand Lewis and Samuel M. Chambers, Esqs., addressed the Board.

On the re-assembling of the Board, Alderman Edelstein's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—No e.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Wood.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the first inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 1, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 17th inst., as follows, viz:

"That a Special Committee of Three be appointed, to whom shall be referred the matter of liens held by the city against forty-six lots originally bought by the city, October 13th, 1858, for Grand street Assessment, to make a rangement for a final settlement with the owners of the property, and to report such arrangement to the Common Council for final action."

Some months since I felt constrained to object to a resolution passed by your honorable body, authorizing the Finance Committee to dispose of the interest of the city in these lots for the original assessment, about nineteen thousand dollars ($19 000), the communication was laid upon the table and has never yet been acted on.

The objections made then I still adhere to, I know no reason why the Common Council should compromise an honest and legitimate claim of the city, amounting with interest to more than forty-two thousand dollars for nineteen thousand dollars, or any other sum less than the actual claim. Within a few days I have made careful inquiry into the prices of real estate in the vicinity of the property spoken of, and find that lots on Colden street, directly in the rear of Grand street, have recently sold for $1,500, and that the Grand street lots are at least worth $2,000, and would readily bring that sum if a clear title could be given by the owners.

Now if this valuation be correct, the owners could pay the whole indebtedne s of the city and realize full $50,000 over and above that sum, is it wise therefore, is it just to entertain any idea of compromise or commutation of taxes in this case? We have exacted every dollar, every cent, principal and interest from the poor man, who by painstaking industry and economy had acquired a homestead for his family of little ones. Compromise would have been scouted in their case if applied for; but these parties have wealth and influence; the amount at stake is large, good commissions can be had by negotiating the trade, and fleecing the city, middlemen and speculators greedy for gain, owning not a dollar of property, and paying not a dollar of municipal taxes are clamorous to have this matter settled, and officious in tendering their advice, and in more than one case threats of political annihilation have been resorted to, by at least one interested individual unless his demands were complied with.

Gentlemen, let me appeal to you not to establish

the ruinous precedent in this case, of compromising taxes or assessments, if it is done, there will be no end of future applications of like kind, resulting in disaster to the best interests of our city.

I have not conversed with half a dozen property owners who believe it will be wise to accept a farthing less than our full interest in this property, and I feel entirely satisfied that if the Common Council stand fi m in the asse t on of its rights, we will eventually realize our entire claim.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Wood.

The report of A. O. Fairbanks, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquors, for quarter ending August 31, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, September 24, 1867, of the ordinances passed September 18, 1867, providing for the improvement of South First street from Grove street to Provost street; Rail Road avenue north side from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street; Morris street from Warren street to Van Vorst street; supplement to ordinance providing for the opening of the north side of Rail Road avenue from Newark avenue to Grove street; and ordinance providing for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Assessors urging the passage of the Tax ordinance, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Bernard Conlin, by E gine Co. No 2; John O'Brien, Charles O'Connell, Edward Moran, and Patrick Tighe, by Engine Co. No. 3; David Rice and James Connelly, by Engine Co. No. 4; Charles H. Faucher, by Engine Co. No. 5; William E. Coleman, by Engine Co. No. 7; Charles H. Weber, by Hose Co. No. 3; George W. Underhill, Theodore E. Townsend, J. H. De Mott, William Clarke, Charles M. Marvin and L. E. Tree, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsions of Martin J. McHugh, from Engine Co. No. 4; Thomas Brown, from Engine Co. No. 6; J. D. Swarthout, William Covert, Isaiah Dennis, Robert W. Shaw, Joseph Howard, John Hoefler, and Abraham Wood, from Engine Co. No. 7; William H. Van Syckle from Hose Co. No. 3; and Robert Ruddick, from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communicatio s were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engine built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company for Engine Company No. 4, be accepted as satisfactory to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred Sept. 24, 1867, the petition of David Harper, Junk Dealer, for transfer of license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license granted April 30, 1867, to David Harper to keep a Junk Shop at No. 38 Prospect street, in the Second Ward, be transferred to No. 371 South Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Wood.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Paul F. Dodge, on his paying the license fees, and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. D. & J. Taylor, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 17, 19 and 21, Exchange Place, in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. McDonnell to keep a restaurant, at 203 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolued, That a license be granted to Rudolf Sailer to keep a restaurant, at 157 Newark avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Breadon to keep a restaurant at 224 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Shertel to keep a restaurant, at 289 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Zeizler to keep a restaurant, at 301 Newark avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bartlett Fitzsimmons to keep a restaurant, at 33 Prospect street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. H. Miller to keep a restaurant, at corner North Third and Provost streets in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Emil Steinmetz to keep a restaurant, at 159 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved That a license be granted to John Kennedy to keep a restaurant at 306 South Seventh street in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Connolly to keep a restaurant, at 149 Prospect street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harper to keep a restaurant at 162 Prospect street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Corrigan to keep a restaurant at 221 Coles street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James McGarr to keep a restaurant at corner South 1st and Provost streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. P. Shultz to keep a restaurant at 368 Grove street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry R. Gray to keep a restaurant at 201 Grand street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Mackie to keep a restaurant at 153 Warren street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Connolly to keep a restaurant at 328 South Sixth street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Theil to keep a restaurant at 336 Grove street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Leahy to keep a restaurant at 36 South 8th street, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Philip Nesbihal to keep a restaurant at 362 south 8th street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Seebach to keep a restaurant at 283 Newark avenue in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Taylor to keep a restaurant at 353 South 7th street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. W. Middelegge to keep a restaurant at 206 Provost street in the seventh ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yes—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Aldermen Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Wood.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings verbally reported in answer to inquiry that the purchase of lot for Engine House No. 2 had not yet been perfected.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to report to the next meeting whether the lot ordered purchased by the city for Engine House No. 2, can be had for such purpose.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 17th, 1867, of Thomas M. Dickey and others for improvement of South Fourth street from Coles street to Newark avenue presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, October 28, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the committee room in the city Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, Sept. 3, 1867, of Thomas M. Dickey and others to have South Fourth street from the westerly side of Coles street to the northerly line of Newark Avenue refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, curb reset, and the sidewalks refilled to the established grade, and reflagged to the width of four feet where necessary and that the City Clerk is he eby directed to publish in the three daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them September 17, 1867, of William Bumsted and others, for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday October 28, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee Room at the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Commit ee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 27, 1867, of William Bumsted and others, to have Varick street from the southerly side of Wayne street, to the notherly side of Grand street, Mercer street, from the easterly side of Varick street, to the westerly side of Jersey avenue and Montgomery street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly s de of Jersey avenue including all intersections, filled in to the established grade, the roadways paved w.th Belgian pavement, the sidewalks filled in to the established grade, and flagged four feet wide curbed, and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 17, 1867, of John Egan and others, for improvement of North Third street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for hearing:

Resolved That Monday October 28, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room, in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all persons interested in the application presented to the Common Council August 27, 1867, of John Egan and others, to have North Third street from the east side of Coles street to the west side of Jersey avenue, graded, curbed, guttered, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk, is hereby directed to publish in the three daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals &c, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties at the following prices, viz: John Costigan, $298; Cornelius Murphy, $348, and Adolph Luck, $450.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health opened and read, for the contract to remove from the city limits for the period of one year all dead animals, blood offal, bones and all other refuse matter, &c., be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health verbally reported, through Alderman Davis, its chairman, that the lowest of the bidders for contract to clean the streets, the proposals for which were reported September 18, 1867, refuses to accept the contract at the price named in his bid.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets for one year with the lowest of the bidders, whose proposals were reported September 18, 1867, provided the amount of the contract shall not exceed five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, and provided further that the contractor shall furnish satisfactory security for the fulfillment of the contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $128 38; I. R. Bickford,

$92 40; Coykendall Brothers, $69 03; Philip Reilly, $42 84; George W. Breslin, $20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Clapp & Jones, $340 58; A. B. Reynolds, $276 36; Mynard Sharp, $22 50; Patrick Rocke, $16.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes $190; J. F. Richardson, $56 90.

Referred to Committee on Lamps

Of M. Sharp, $56 25; A. J. Dittmar, $42 52; Clayton & Shipman, $6 26.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John E. Scott, $23 50; Smith & McCarthy, $17 84.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $265; James McClusky, $42; James McDonald, $34; William Shaw, $33; Hector McMullen, $33; Robert Harriott, $29; John Daley, $27; Henry Kelly, $27; Owen O'Rourke, $26; A. J. Campbell $25 88; Thomas Lawliss, $24; William Conner, $24; Thomas Mallon, $23; James Hopkins, $22; James Garvan, $9.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Terry moved :

"That the vote be reconsidered, by which was ordered paid at this meeting, the claim of Adolph Luck $125, for removing dead animals as per contract."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Ege and Hosea F. Clark.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby authorized, to advertise for proposals to purchase from the City the cobble stone and gutter stone now in the streets which are to be laid with Belgian pavement.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Ward Clerk for the First Ward to fill existing vacancy.

William Muirheid was nominated by Alderman William Clarke, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and William Muirheid was viva voce unanimously, appointed Ward Clerk of the First Ward.

On motion of Alderman Knight it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 8th inst. at 7½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Terry it was

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City will pay to each Inspector of Registry and of Elections in Jersey City in addition to the compensation allowed by the county an amount sufficient to make the sum of forty dollars to each Inspector for services at the next November Election.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 8, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege. Garrett, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy, Knight and O'Neill were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the regular order of business was proceeded with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer with John Campbell and J. J. Durant as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Hose Company No. 2, to have their house refurnished.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Application of John C. Hopkins, Jr., for an Inn and Tavern license at 22 Exchange Place in the Second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Michael Collopy & Co., 46 Hudson street, first ward.

Henry Metzinger, 40 Prospect street, second ward.

Hilarius Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, third ward.

Henry Sievers, 152 Prospect street, fifth ward.

John Herche, 297 Newark avenue, sixth ward.

Gustave Muschder, 287 South Eighth street, sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Nicholas Finnigan and William Dunn for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of P. H. Zabriskie for permission to fill in to the established grade and lay the sidewalks and rest the curb in front of lots Nos. 134 and 136 York street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Thomas S. Shaw for removal of nuisance caused by "show of dry goods" in front of No. 153, Newark Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Thomas R. Benwell and others for a postponement until June 1, 1868, of the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, authorized by ordinance adopted September, 18, 1867.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Thomas R. Benwell and others for a postponement until June 1, 1868, of the improvement of portions of York, Gregory Henderson and Van Vorst streets authorized by ordinance adopted September 18, 1867, be granted, and that the advertisement for proposals for said improvement be withdrawn from publication.

Invitation from John Lynch, Marshal to review the Father Matthew T. A. B. Parent Society No. 1, of Jersey City, from the City Hall on Thursday the 10th, at 9½ o'clock a. m.

Accepted.

Aldermen Cassidy and O'Neill appeared and took their seats.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Atcheson, $265; W. E. Barnes, $190; I. R. Bickford, $92 40; George W. Breslin, $20; Boykendall Brothers, $69 03; A. J. Campbell, $25 88; William Connors, $24; Clayton & Shipman, $6 26; A. J. Dittmar, $42 52; John Daley, $27; James Garvin, $9; Robert Harriot, $29; James Hopkins, $22; Henry Kelly, $27; Thomas Lawliss, $24; James McCluskey, $42; James McDonald, $34; Hector McMullen, $33; Thomas Mallen, $24; Patrick Mannion, $16 55; Owen O'Rourke, $26; Thomas Relyear, $112; A. B. Reynolds, $276 36; J. F. Richardson, $56 90; Philip Reilly, $42 84; Patrick Rocke, $16; M. Sharp, $56 25 and $22 50; William Shaw, $33; John E. Scott, $23 50; Smith & McCarthy, $17 84.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I deem it incumbent upon me to call the attention of your honorable body to what must be considered a growing nuisance, one that is objectionable in any community, and which unless it be controlled by wise, sanitary precautions, cannot fail to prove detrimental to the public health. I allude to the establishment of slaughter houses in our midst, which is becoming too extended an evil to be much longer viewed with unconcern. Since New York has denied these places a location within the city limits, the butchers have resorted in large numbers to the west bank of the Hudson, and in Jersey City, Hoboken and Hudson City, slaughter houses have not only mutplied with fearful rapidity but may be said to have sprung up like mushrooms. In the two last named places public attention has been directed to the subject already, and measures have been or speedily will be taken, to drive them from those places altogether. In the event of a successful movement of this kind (and success must follow if the local authorities determine to root out the evil) we shall have to be prepared to throw open our doors for the reception of all the slaughter houses in the east part of the county unless your Honorable Body in season takes measures to prevent the irruption. That you have the power if you possess the inclination there can be no question; but you must act speedily. If the evil complained of be permitted to grow it will not be long before these institutions will become a political power and by the votes they will control among their employes and others, threaten to direct the legal enactments for the government of the city in which case the citizens will be powerless.

It appears to me that the Abattoir located at Communipaw should be adequate to do all the slaughtering required for this vicinity. Certainly its facilities and machinery are almost boundless, while the means of cleansing and purifying the establishments are such as prevent any danger of their interfering with the public health. If the butchers of New York, Jersey City and elsewhere do not see fit to avail themselves of the privileges thus afforded them, certainly they cannot blame your Honorable Body if you do what in your opinion will best conduce to the health of the city, even to the following literally the example of the Health Board of New York.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The communication was received and, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinaces with instructions to report an ordinance to comply with the suggestions of his Honor the Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 8th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a remission of fine imposed by the Recorder upon Daniel Mooney, charged with violating a city ordinance by soliciting passengers at the Cunard dock.

I learn in reference to this matter, from inquiries made at Police headquarters, that this Daniel Mooney was arrested by Aid Daley while in the act of soliciting passengers upon the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand street, which act is in direct violation of an ordinance of the Common Council, the solicitor being an unlicensed hackman, subsequently the prisoner was arraigned before the Recorder, and the offence being proven, was fined as the ordinance directs.

It subsequently appeared, however, that Mooney had received permission from the agent of the

Cunard Company to solicit passengers upon the wharf, and by virtue of such permission he claims or asks exemption from the fine. Surely your honorable body does not mean to assume by the passage of the resolution you have seen fit to adopt endorsing this view, that any agent or individual, however, high in authority, has a right to suspend or nullify an ordinance of the city, and dictate to the police that private will shall become public law, and must be obeyed as such, the ordinances of the city to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Company in question is glad to avail itself upon the arrival or departure of a steamer, or in any emergency of the aid of the police force and such aid is always cheerfully and efficiently rendered But it certainly cannot be supposed that because of this the police at any time become the servants of the Company, its agents, or its officers

they are ever the sworn guardians of the city, and are bound at all times and in all places and under all circumstances to execute the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and no party or person whomsoever has any right to dictate that they shall do otherwise.

It appears to me that your honorable body is too easily influenced in this matter of remitting fines. Such remissions, when frequently made, and without adequate reason, beget contempt for the law, and render futile all the efforts of the Recorder and the police department to preserve peace and order within the limits of the city.

Very respectfully.

JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Wood moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman O'Neill.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 8th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body "instructing the Corporation Attorney to have an injunction issued to stay the proceedings of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse R. R. Co from tearing up the pavement in Jersey avenue for the purpose of laying railroad tracks through that and other streets."

This Company are acting under and by virtue of Legislative permission.

The avenue through and over which the company, as is alleged, are about to construct their tracks is a street dedicated to public use, in other words the use of the street as a public highway has been given to the public. The fee in the land remains in the owners of the soil, if I am correctly advised. Under such circumstances the owners can alone successfully litigate the rights of the company to lay their rails on the street. The damage, if any is sustained by them, and the ground assumed by the courts appears to be that the Legislature has no constitutional power to appropriate the land of an owner for such purpose without making compensation to the owner not to the municipal corporation) of such damages as he may sustain. Indeed, I am further advised that the Legislature has the power to authorize the laying of tracks on streets of the municipality which have been opened to the public by condemnation under the charter.

It would therefore be a useless expenditure of money to be drawn from a treasury not overstocked with funds for your honorable body, to attempt a litigation on the grounds assumed in the resolution, the responsibility of which I do not desire to incur.

It would seem to me, that if the corporate authorities have no power to prevent the laying of rails on streets, the fee in which belongs to them, as I am informed is the case, they certainly have no right to prevent such a use when their rights over the streets rest on no claim of title, but consist only in the jurisdiction over the same granted by the Legislature, and which it (the Legislature) may at any time qualify, restrict, or take away.

I need hardly say that my sympathies are with the parties desiring this injunction, but my duty in the matter is too plain and I therefore return the resolution.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the consideration of the communication was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room in the City Hall this evening, a requisition was ordered made upon your Honorable Body, upon the call of the yeas and nays for seven thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-six cents ($7,398 66), to pay salaries of Teachers and Janitors, Assistant Superintendent and Clerk account schools No. 1, 2 and 3, and colored school for quarter ending 31st inst., viz:

Account School No. 1,	$2,381 25
Account School No. 2,	2,666 91
Account School No. 3,	1,687 50
Account Colored School,	100 50
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk,	562 50
Total,	$7,398 66

CLAIMS.

The rules were suspended on motion of Alderman Gaddis and the following claims having been examined by the proper Committees and reported correct, a requisition upon the call of the yeas and nays was ordered made upon your Honorable Body, in favor of the claimants for the respective amounts named, viz:

Steffins, Dowling and Surbru, School No 2,	$121 30
William Mitchell, School No. 1,	123 72
J. Holwell, School No. 1,	42 96
Colgate & Co, Schools No. 1, 2, 3,	16 13
R. B. Earle & Co., School No. 3	28 00
Total	$332 11

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants, named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of Dr. Hasbrouck, City Physician of 2d Health District, for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for September, 1867, showing a balance in the city treasury Oct. 1, 1867, of $23,506 02, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition referred to him Sept. 24, 1867, of Patrick Toner and others for improvement of Prospect street, from South 7th to South 8th street, and the official Bond of William W. Varick, as a City Surveyor, referred to said officer Sept. 24, 1867.

The reports were received and the petition referred to the Committee on streets and Public Health, and the bond to the Committee on Finance.

The claim of Anness & Murray, $56.25, for goods furnished station house, referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police, Sept 18, 1867, was returned by said Commissioners, the bill not having been contracted by them or their agents.

The claim was referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of application, Aug. 20, 1867, by James M. Savage and others for a lateral sewer in South Second street, between Coles and Monmouth streets, and Sept. 17, 1867, of Whyte & Rowland and others for a main sewer in South Eighth street, from a point

twenty-five feet east of the easterly side of Erie street to the Hudson River.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 3, 1867, of James M. Savage and others, for a lateral sewer in South Second street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Wednesday, October 23d, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council August 20, 1867, of James M. Savage and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer South Second street, between Coles and Monmouth streets with man-holes, culvert, &c., in accordance with the adopted mode of sewerage for Jersey City, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council September 3d, 1867.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 18, 1867, appointing October 3, 1867, as a time for a hearing of all parties interested in application of James M. Savage and others for a lateral sewer in South Second street from Coles to Monmouth street be rescinded for the reason that but one of the committee was present at said time of hearing.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions, accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. N. Kellers to keep a restaurant at 84 Greene street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Donnelly to keep a restaurant, at 17 Sussex street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep a restaurant, at 183 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Monahan, to keep a restaurant at 44 Rail Road avenue, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Behrens, to keep a restaurant at 209 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Crawford, to keep a restaurant at 31 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mannion, to keep a restaurant at 14 Rail Road avenue in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yes—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Aldermen Ege.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council by the Hoboken Railroad Company for permission to lay a turn out in Jersey avenue, between South Third and South Second streets, and

Whereas, Said turn out will tend to facilitate public travel, and a great accommodation to the citizens in general; therefore

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company to lay said turn out in said street.

The report was received.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Jersey avenue, between South Second and South Third streets, the two tracks on said part of Jersey avenue to be laid at an equal distance from the curb, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee, and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to purchase and remove the cobble and gutter stone from portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

The report was received, laid upon the table, and the proposals recommitted to the Committee on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of J. W. Harrison, $82 08.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyons, $934 55; E. Jardine, $556 80 and $65 72; J. W. Harrison, $124 75; Journal Printing Association, $47 25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of F. T. & W. W. Farrier, $102 60; William Mitchell, $99 50; Robert H. Martin, $3 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William King, $90 23; James Ford, $68 81.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege:

Whereas, large numbers of swine are brought through this city for the New York market by the Erie Railway Company, many of which on the arrival of the trains are found to be dead; therefore

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the consignees or the agents of the consignees of swine brought by the Erie Railway to remove from the city limits immediately on the arrival of the stock trains of the Erie Railway Company the carcases of any dead swine lying therein, which may die in transit from the west consigned to said parties.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Ege, Knight and Terry.

Alderman O'Neill verbally tendered the resignation of Harold Henwood as a member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward.

The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold Henwood.

Herbert R. Clarke was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

John B. Perry was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen William Clarke and Ege were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Herbert R. Clarke received six votes.
John B. Perry received three votes.
Henry A. Wood received two votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Herbert R. Clarke received eight votes.
John B. Perry received two votes.
Henry A. Wood received two votes.
Two Blanks were cast.

Whereupon Herbert R. Clarke having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold Henwood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, for the sum of twelve dollars and thirty cents to refund monies paid for advertising notices of payment of interest on City Bonds, in New York papers.

Alderman Cassidy presented a communication from Stephen F. Jaquins, resigning the office of Constable of the Fifth Ward in favor of John Dorsey.

The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance presented May 14, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An Ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of Poll Tax.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the appropriation for election purposes, was fixed at two thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis the appropriation for public health was fixed at five hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Davis the appropriation for cleaning streets was fixed at five thousand five hundred dollars.

Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the appropriation of two thousand dollars for completion of purchase of Engine No. 7 be stricken out."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Cassidy and Davis:

Yeas--President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays---Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, and Sheeran.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment:

"That the following be inserted as a new section:"

For the purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of a house for Hook and Ladder company to be located in the sixth ward the sum of nine thousand dollars.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, and Terry

Alderman Davis moved as an amendent:

"That the following be inserted as a new section:"

"For the purchase of a lot in the sixth ward two thousand dollars, for the erection thereon of a temporary house for a Hook and Ladder Company, one thousand dollars, and for an apparatus for said company, one thousand dollars."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, O'Neill, and Terry.

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment

"That the appropriation of $4,000 for purchase of lot, temporary house and apparatus for Hook and Ladder Company in the sixth ward be stricken out."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at four hundred and seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-four cents ($407,270 64.)

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (nine affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege O'Neill and Terry.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Whereas, The removal of the dead hogs from the cars of the Erie Railroad Company was prevented on the grounds of a sanitary measure by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and as the cool weather has set in and no fears of a pestilence is apprehended, therefore be it

Resolved, That the owners of the dead hogs be allowed to remove them from the city.

Alderman William Clarke moved

That the vote by which the tax Ordinanee was rejected, be considered.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Davis and Edelstein:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, SheeranTerry and Wood.

Nay—Aldermen Edelstein.

Alderman William Clarke moved

The appropriation for a Hook and Ladder Company in the Sixth Ward, be stricken out.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, and Wood.

Alderman Terry moved

That the ordinance be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Terry, Davis and O'Neill.

Yeas—President Earle andAldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Wood.

The ordinance was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays---President Earle, andAldermen Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Ege the vote by which the ordinance was rejected, was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday October 15th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst., and adjourned meeting of the 8th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from 5th Ward Savings Bank, requesting payment of improvement certificate past due.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

For Restaurant Licenses:

John Higgins, 312 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Ezra P. Simmons, 13 Montgomery street, second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Ford and others for postponement until May 1st, 1868, of improvement of Morris street, from Warren street to Van Vorst street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Resignation of Felix Dolan as Ward Clerk of Sixth ward.

Accepted.

Communication from Patrick Kilroy setting forth that not understanding the work perfectly at the time he put in a proposal for cleaning the streets, he has withdrawn from the same.

Received and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meeting of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Ann ss & Murray $56 25; F. T. & W. W. Farrier $102 60; James Ford $68 81; J. W. Harrison $124 75 and $82 08; E. Jardine $65 72; Wm. King $90 23; Robert H. Martin $3 00; William Mitchell $99 50.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board forty-five communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 9th and 12th inst., and the same were read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. J. Lynch to keep a restaurant at No. 18 Prospect street, in the second ward.

The applicant keeps a distillery—not a restaurant.

I am informed upon the very best authority that he furnishes to women and children indiscriminately cheap and nasty liquors by the measure, thus bringing death and desolation to the hearthstones of scores if not hundreds of families.

Gentlemen, is it the part of wise legislation to perpetuate this nuisance?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Knight it was:

Resolved, That the balance of the communications be read and disposed of collectively.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded and the communications as read were ordered to to be entered at large on the Journal of the Proceeding of the Common Council.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. Crozier to keep a restaurant at No. 246 Grand street, in the third ward.

The place in question is nothing but a liquor store combined with a grocery and an establishment of this kind is calculated to do so much injury in a community that I can not give the resolution my sanction.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a licence to John Flaherty to keep a restaurant at No. 261 Grand street, in the third ward.

One of the signatures is false. The place is a grocery and liquor store and is not entitled to a license even under the most forced construction of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Queeney, Jr., to keep a restaurant at No. 142 Prospect street, in the fifth ward.

This place is a grocery and liquor store but not a restaurant. The only object in calling it by the latter title is to secure a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Richard Craven, to keep a restaurant at No. 299 South 8th street, in the sixth ward.

The establishment is a grocery and liquor store, and not entitled to a restaurant license. Moreover, two of the signatures are false, which should in every case be a disqualification.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Meyer & Lohse to keep a restaurant at the corner of Warren and Bergen streets, in the first ward.

The place for which this license is asked is simply a grocery and liquor store and has no claim to the sanction of law which the proprietors seek to obtain by a subterfuge.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Richard O'Donnel & Brother, to keep a restaurant at No. 210 Railroad avenue, in the 6th Ward.

The place is nothing but a grocery and liquor store, and has no claim to be considered a restaurant in any sense of the term. Besides this, three of the signatures are false, which should never be permitted in an application of this kind.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body

granting a license to Charles Donnelly, to keep a restaurant at No. 65 Bergen street, in the 1st Ward.

The establishment proposed to be licensed, is simply a liquor saloon, without the slightest pretence to be considered a restaurant within the meaning of the law. It should not be licensed.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to John Adair, to keep an inn or tavern at the south-west corner of Hudson and Grand streets in the 1st Ward, for the reason that the application does not comply with the law, inasmuch as one of the signers is not a freeholder.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Thomas Roach, to keep a restaurant at No. 178 North 5th street, in the 7th Ward.

The applicant deals in liquors, but he does not keep a restaurant, nor does he make any pretence of furnishing food as required by law to do. In addition, six of the signatures attached to the petition are false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Michael McGrath, to keep a restaurant at No. 209 Greene street, in the 2nd Ward.

I have before returned an application of this person, and the objections thereto, were sustained by your honorable body. The applicant had been arrested for committing a violent assault and battery upon an unoffending citizen, on the Sabbath-day, simply because the assaulted individual was suspected of being a spy in the interest of the Father Matthew's Temperance Societies. Aside from this fact, he keeps a contemptible rum-hole, and not a restaurant. Do the members of your honorable body consider that you are properly discharging your duty to the community when you license such characters as this applicant, who conceives himself privileged to knock down and drag out every one against whom he may cherish an antipathy?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Thomas Conroy to keep a restaurant at No. 362 South 7th street, in the 6th Ward.

The applicant keeps a liquor saloon, but he makes no pretence of complying with the law regulating restaurants. In addition to this, three of the signatures accompanying the recommendation, are false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Dennis Meagher to keep a restaurant at No. 164 Morgan street, in the 4th ward.

No less than seven of the signatures to the recommendation accompanying this petition are false. The place asked to be licensed is a liquor and grocery store and not entitled to a license even if the application were in due form.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jurgen H. Adelung, to keep a restaurant at No. 66 Warren Street, in the first ward.

A similar application for this same establishment was returned by me without approval on the 4th ult., and my objections on that occasion were sustained by your honorable body. The vote by which the veto was sustained was taken on the 17th, and at the same meeting the application now under consideration was presented. It would appear from this that your honorable body is determined to give encouragement to applicants for license even though the applications may be returned unapproved of and the objections sustained at every meeting. I fail to discover either the usefulness or the dignity of such legislation, and I do not believe it has a parallel in any other deliberative body on the face of the earth. The establishment in question is a grocery, and cannot be licensed under any existing ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas McCann, to keep a restaurant at the corner of Mercer and Warren Streets, in the second ward.

An application to license this same party has once before been rejected by your honorable body, but the applicant evidently means to persevere, in the hope (vain, I trust) of 'worrying through," thus as it were compelling an affirmative vote for the sake of being rid of the matter.

The place for which this license is asked is a low drinking saloon in the basement of a tenement house, and is utterly devoid of even the first requisites of an eating house.

Gentlemen, have we not already quite enough of establishments of this sort?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Mathew Kelly, to keep a restaurant at No. 100, Bergen Street, in the first ward.

The applicant deals in liquors only and has not the slightest claim to a resturant license as his place is entirely without conveniences for furnishing food.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a linse to William McDonnell, to keep a restaurant at No. 203 Grand Street, in the third ward.

This applicant is the proprietor of a grocery and liquor store combined. His establishment is located in the basement of a tenement house, situated as above indicated. That he can not furnish life-sustaining food to travelers must be clearly apparent, while that *he is* prepared to dispense death-dealing poisons to the hundreds of women and children who invariably occupy houses of this description must be quite as plain.

Is your honorable body prepared to aid and abet the wholesale destruction that must inevitably follow the licensing of such a place?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Rudolf Sailer, to keep a res-

taurant at No. 157, Newark Avenue, in the third ward.

The establishment which it is here proposed to license is nothing but a saloon in a basement, wherein liquors are freely offered for sale, but in which I imagine it would be exceedingly difficult to obtain a properly cooked meal of victuals, which a restaurant should always be prepared to furnish.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward Breadon to keep a restaurant at No. 224 Grand street, in the Third Ward.

The establishment in question is a grocery and liquor store. It has no claim to be considered a restaurant, nor has the proprietor any facilities for furnishing food as the law requires.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Shertel to keep a restaurant at No. 289 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward.

The applicant is the proprietor of a grocery and liquor store, but he does not make the slightest pretence of keeping a restaurant, except for license purposes.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Zeizler to keep a restaurant at No. 301 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward.

The applicant sells nothing but liquors and has no facilities for furnishing food. His establishment does not come within the meaning of the law, and should not be licensed.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Bartlett Fitzsimmons to keep a restaurant at No. 33 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward.

The applicant keeps a liquor saloon, not a restaurant, in a tenement building, and the harm an establishment of this character may do in such a neighborhood is incalculable. Women and little children are by such means familiarized with vice, which is brought to their very firesides, and not unfrequently their moral destruction is ensured by just such institutions as your honorable body here proposes to establish under the sanction of a perverted law. I may also state that two of the signatures are false.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Wm. H. Miller to keep a restaurant at the corner of North 3rd street and Provost street, in the 7th ward.

The applicant is a dealer in liquors only, and his establishment has not the slightest claim to be considered a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Emil Steinmetz to keep a restaurant at No. 159 Greene street, in the second ward.

This applicant is the proprietor of a dramshop that is reported "very bad" by the police. It is the resort of prostitutes and their associates.

Will your honorable body still insist upon the passage of the resolution and thus give the apparent sanction of the law, which should always be made an instrument for the suppression of vice and immorality, to the maintainance of so glaring an evil as this?

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Kennedy to keep a restaurant at No. 306 South 7th street, in the Fourth ward.

The establishment in question is simply a liquor and grocery store in combination and can not under any circumstances be considered a restaurant, nor should it be licensed as such.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Christopher Connelly to keep a restaurant at No. 149 Prospect street, in the 5th ward.

One of the signatures is false. The establishment is a liquor saloon merely and has no claim whatever to be licensed as a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Harper to keep a restaurant at No. 162 Prospect street, in the 5th ward.

One person who signs the recommendation is not a freeholder. The applicant deals in nothing but liquors and it is a waste of words to call such a place a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Corrigan to keep a restaurant at No. 221 Colfax street, in the 6th ward.

The licensing of a grocery and liquor store under the pretence that it is a restaurant is a subterfuge that I cannot countenance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James McGarr to keep a restaurant at the corner of South 1st and Provost streets, in the 5th ward.

The establishment sought to be licensed is nothing but a liquor saloon and has no claim to, nor should it receive, a license as a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry R. Gray to keep a restaurant at No. 201 Grand street, in the 3d ward.

The applicant sells liquors only and has not the shadow of a claim to a restaurant license, nor should one be granted him.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Edward Mackie to keep a restaurant at No. 153 Warren street, in the second ward.

This place is probably one of the vilest of its description in Jersey City. It was very generally known last winter as the "Cock-pit," and was the resort of characters of the worst class from New York and elsewhere. These persons were in the habit of remaining upon the premises until 2 or 3 a. m., making night hideous with their noises. A license was very properly refused to the same party last year and I am again compelled to return the application with my objections.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Connolly to keep a restaurant at No. 328 South 6th street, in the fourth ward.

This applicant keeps nothing but a liquor saloon, as your honorable body may readily ascertain upon inquiry, and does not keep a restaurant even by the most forced construction of the term.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Thiel to keep a restaurant at No. 336 Grove street, in the 5th ward.

The applicant is a dealer in groceries and liquors and does not keep a victualling-shop as the law requires he should do to be entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Leahy to keep a restaurant at No. 36 South 8th street, in the fourth ward.

This establishment is a grocery and liquor store but not by any means to be considered a restaurant. I returned a similar application some time since, and the objections were sustained by your honorably body upon what at that time seemed to be good and sufficient reason. I have yet to discovover any cause why those views should be changed at this time and I am therefore compelled to return the present application with my objections.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Philip Nesbihal to keep a restaurant at No. 362 South Eighth street, in the 6th ward.

The applicant deals in liquors and nothing else. He is wholly unable to comply with the law governing restaurants and should be denied a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Seebach to keep a restaurant at No. 283 Newark avenue in the sixth ward.

The place is a drinking saloon and it is sheer folly to attempt to foist such an establishment upon the community under the guise of a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thos. Taylor to keep a restaurant at No. 353 South Seventh street, in the sixth ward.

One of the signatures appended to the application is forged, hence that portion of the petition is not according to law, to say nothing of the criminality of the act itself. In addition the place is simply a liquor saloon and not entitled to be licensed as a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to F. W. Middelegge to keep a restaurant at No. 206 Provost street, in the 7th ward.

The place designated by this applicant as a restaurant can not be so considered. It is a grocery and liquor store and nothing else. I cannot sanction its license under the pretence that the proprietor complies with the law.

Very respectfully
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Patrick Mannion to keep a restaurant at No, 14 Railroad avenue, in the second ward.

The establishment is a grocery and liquor store, not a restaurant. The proprietor has no claim to a license, nor should he be granted one on the pretence that he complies with the law governing such cases.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to F. N. Kellers to keep a restaurant at No. 84 Greene street, in the First ward.

The establishment in question is not a restaurant. The proprietor deals in liquors and also in groceries, but his shop is entirely devoid of the appliances for furnishing travelers with food or meals properly cooked at suitable hours, as the law governing restaurants requires.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Donnelly to keep a restaurant at No. 17 Sussex street, in the First ward.

One of the signatures attached to the recommendation is false. The establishment asked to be licensed is a grocery and liquor store in combination,

and in my opinion the licensing of such a place can never conduce to the public morality or conserve the cause of law and order.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 7, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to J. P. Schultz to keep a restaurant at No. 368 Grove street, in the fifth ward.

The establishment here represented as a restaurant is simply a grocery store and drinking saloon in one, a combination which should not be permitted to exist in any respectable community.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Dolan, to keep a restaurant at No. 183, Greene street, in the Second Ward

The place here proposed to be licensed is an establishment devoted exclusively to the sale of liquor. It has no facilities whatever for restaurant purposes and it is a shallow pretence at best to claim that it should be so considered.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Monahan, to keep a restaurant at No. 44 Railroad Avenue, in the Second Ward.

The applicant keeps nothing but a liquor saloon and sells only liquors. He does not keep a restaurant within the meaning of the law, and he is not entitled to a license. In addition to this I find that one of the signatures is a false which of itself is sufficient to vitiate the application.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Frederick Behrens to keep a restaurant at No. 209 Greene Street, in the Second Ward.

The place indicated in the petition is simply a saloon. It is not entitled to be considered a restaurant, nor should it be so regarded by your honorable body who are at all times the conservators of law and order.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the further consideration of the communications was postponed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 9, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I find in the proceedings of your honorable body, at your last meeting, the following preamble and resolution, subsequently amended and adopted as stated:

Whereas, Applications have been made to this Common Council by the Hoboken Railroad Company for permission to lay a turn out in Jersey Avenue, between South Third and South Second streets, and

Whereas, Said turnout will tend to facilitate public travel, and be a great accommodation to the citizens in general; therefore

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company to lay such turnout in said street.

The report was received.

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Jersey Avenue, between South Second and South Third streets, the two tracks on said part of Jersey Avenue to be laid at an equal distance from the curb, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

I am constrained by my regard for the public welfare to return the resolution and the amendment with my objections. The block where this double track is proposed to be laid is one of the finest localities in Jersey City, and is built up on both sides of the street with first class brick dwellings which property can not fail to be seriously depreciated in value by this proposed double track. The Company has no special privilege from the Legislature in reference to the laying of tracks, and your honorable body, as the guardians of the public interest, should not yield such important rights unless by consent of the property owners.

JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Ege Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Edelstein.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

The official bond of Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 8th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and with the bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Michael Reardon, John Golden and John Flynn by Engine Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Joseph Rearney from Engine Co. No. 5, Edward Warren, A. N. Bird and Charles Sheffield from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Wood from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances verbally reported the following entitled ordinance in compliance with the suggestions contained in a communication from His Honor the Mayor referred to said Committee on the 8th inst., viz:

"An ordinance regulating Slaughter Houses."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and on motion of Alderman Wood ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred August 27th, 1867, the petition of James Weldon for transfer of Junk license, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license granted June 4, 1867, to James Weldon to keep a Junk Shop at No. 24 Railroad avenue in the Second ward, be transferred to Patrick Weldon of No. 335 South Eighth street in the Sixth ward, on his complying with the ordinance governing such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Terry.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred August 6, 1867, the petition of John Keeffe, Junk Dealer, for remission of fine for violating Junk ordinance, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fine of twenty dollars imposed by the Recorder on John Keeffe for violating Junk ordinance be remitted.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett-Knight, O Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Terry.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred June 18, 1867, the petitions of John Shields and Robert Brooks for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Shields and Robert Brooks on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred August 6, 1867, the remonstrance of H. Werner and others against change of location of Engine House No. 2 presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the committee a change of location would be injudicious and detrimental to the interests of the property owners in the vicinity of said house, and that the house is at present unfit for occupancy by any company, but could be repaired, and further that the committee deem it impossible to secure a new location for said house satisfactory to the members of the company and property owners in the vicinity, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to proceed immediately to have the house of Engine Company No. 2 put in good repair at an expense not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

The report was received.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution be amended so as read as follows":

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to purchase a lot for Engine House No. 2 at a cost of not exceeding three thousand dollars.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Wood and Davis:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Wood and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report setting forth that John Costigan, the lowest bidder, for contract to remove dead animals, refuses to accept the contract at the sum named in his proposal, $298, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Cornelius Murphy to remove from the city limits for the space of one year, all dead animals, blood offal, bones, and all other refuse matter lying in any of the streets, avenues or alley ways or in any vacant lot in Jersey City, or which may be found lying in the water along the shore of said city for the sum of three hundred and forty-eight dollars, and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the Corporate seal of the city and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the said Cornelius Murphy, and after the said party shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of said contract.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Morris street from Warren street to Van Vorst street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Babcock & Co., and John Coar.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health opened and read, for the contract to improve Morris street between Warren street and Van Vorst street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deemed it to the interests of the City so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the City and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve South First street from Grove street to Provost street the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties: M. Shannon, Babcock & Co., James Ford and William A. Cumming.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That the four proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve South First Street from the east side of Grove Street to the west side of Provost street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John Coar and Babcock & Co.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals reported at this

meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health opened and read for the contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the easterly line of Monmouth street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the low st of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Warner & Carscallen, $191 84; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $46 23.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $203 68; M. Sharp, $23; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $15; R. B. Kashow, $8 86; Woolsey & Terry, $1 30.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of James Wallace, $6; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. $2785 02, $210 and $170.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Richard D. McClelland, $229 08; William Whitley, $ 24 88.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Journal Printing Association, $303 15; R. B. Kashow, $6 25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of New Jersey Concrete Paving Co., $1043; Thos. McCullough, $48; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $43 93; W. W. Varick, $15.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of I. R. Benwell, $150; J. B. Haight, $150; R. D. McClelland, $150; John E. Scott, $166 68 and $125; C. C. Martindale, $125; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; F. F. C. Young, $100; William Murray, $100; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; Thomas Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $66 68; John Coyle, $62 50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $576; William Shaw, $30 25; Hector McMullen, $30 25; Robert Harriot, $27; John Daley, $24 75; Henry Kelly, $24 75; Owen O'Rourke, $24 75; Thomas Lawliss, $23 50; James McDonald, $22; William Connor, $22; Thomas Mallon, $21; James Hopkins $8 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution were offered by Alderman Davis:

Whereas, The bid of Mr. Patrick Kilroy has been withdrawn as appears by his communication to this Board this evening. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be, and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the next lowest bidder.

Alderman Wood moved:

That the preamble and resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to readvertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year from date of contract.

The amendment was adopted and the preamble and resolution as amended were adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Whereas, Many property owners liable to assessment for the improvement of portions of York Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets are dissatisfied with the action of the Common Council in postponing said improvement until June 1, 1868, and desirous that the same should be completed as speedily as possible. Therefore

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council, October 8, 1867, postponing until June 1, 1868, the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, be rescinded.

Resolved, That all further proceedings of the Common Council towards the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, ordered under ordinance adopted Sept. 18, 1867, be postponed until the first day of April, 1868.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Ege Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Knight.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the Tax Ordinance be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was adopted; subsequently on motion of Alderman Sheeran, the vote by which the motion was adopted, was reconsidered, and the Ordinance laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Ward Clerk for the Sixth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Felix Dolan.

John Craven was nominated by Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Craven was viva voce unanimously appointed Ward Clerk of the Sixth Ward.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the following entitled ordinance presented May 14, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of poll tax.

The ordinance was considered.

On motion of Alderman Davis the appropriation for Public Health was fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars.

Alderman Knight moved

That the appropriation for purchase of lot for Engine House No 2, be fixed at $3,000, instead of $1,500.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman William Clarke moved as an amendment,

That the following section be stricken out,

"For the purchase of a lot in the Sixth Ward, Two thousand dollars [$2 000] for the erection thereon of a temporary house for a Hook and Ladder Co., one thousand dollars [$1 000] and for the purchase of an apparatus for said Company, one thousand dollars [$1,000].

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Sheeran and Ege:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Knight and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

Alderman William Clarke's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, O'Neill and William Clarke:

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Knight and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the vote just had be reconsidered."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Terry and Hosea F. Clark.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Connelly

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at four hundred and four thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-four cents ($404,270 64).

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

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Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday November 5th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark Connelly and Garrett.

The minutes of the regular meeting October 15, 1867, were read and approved.

Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners inviting the Mayor and Common Council to visit the water works on such day as they may designate.

Accepted and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was.

Resolved, That the communication be referred to a special committee of three to make arrangements for the visit.

Aldermen Edelstein, Wm Clarke and Cassidy, were appointed the committee.

Petition of John O Hara for transfer of restaurant license from No. 314 South 8th street, 6th Ward, to No. 18 South 1st street, corner Provost street, 5th Ward.

On motion of Alderman Knight the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Petition of Mrs C. M. Shaw, President of Board of Female Managers of Childrens' Home, corner Pavonia avenue and Erie street, for the use of the Common Council Chamber during the first week in December next for the purpose of a Fair for the benefit of said Home.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Bohl Kellers, 33 Sussex street, first ward.

Joseph Helmel, foot of Washington street, first ward.

Peter Happes, Jr., 135 Newark avenue, third ward.

George Steinberger, 177 Newark avenue, third ward.

Patrick Derby, 23 Brunswick street, sixth ward.

Albert Hohman, 363 South 8th street, sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry G. Shaw, captain, and others, commissioned officers of City Guard Co. E, 4th Regiment N. J. Rifle Corps, for the temporary use of the Firemens Commissioners' room in the City Hall, for a drill room and armory until a suitable place can be procured

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Official Bond of Paul F. Dodge as a City Auctioneer with L. D. Schneider and Henry W. Woodbridge as sureties.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Petition of John Ahern and others to have North Sixth street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Ege being the only member present of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims

Whereupon Alderman Terry was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Atchison, $576; T. R. Benwell, $150; John Coyle, $62 50; William Connor, $22; John Daley, $24 75; Samuel D. Ellis $100; John B. Haight, $150; Robert Harriot, $27; James Hopkins, $8 50; E. Jardine, $530 75; Journal Printing Association, $2 8 10 and $47 25; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $203 68 and $43 93; Thomas Keogh, $75; Henry Kelly, $24 75; R. B. Kashow, $8 86; John H. Lyon, $773 78; Thomas Lawliss, $23 50; R. D. McClelland, $229 08 and $150; C. C. Martindale $125; William Murray, $100; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas McCullough, $48; Hector McMullen, $30 25; James McDonald, $22; Thomas Mallen, $21; Owen O'Rourke, $24 75; John F. Scott, $166 68 and $3 25; William Shaw, $30 25; M. Sharp, $23; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; W. W. Varick. $15; Thomas Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $124 88 and $66 68; Woolsey & Terry, $1 30; E. F. C. Young $100.

A claim of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $15 for service pipe in Engine House No. 6, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, October 15, 1867, was returned by said committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 1st inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 31, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, remitting a fine of twenty dollars imposed by the Recorder on John Keeffe for violating Junk Ordinance.

I am informed by the Chief of the Police Department that Keeffe had been waited upon, and his books ordered to be produced as demanded by ordinance. He admitted that he kept none, but promised to do so in the future.

Sometime subsequently the officer called again, and with the same result; no books were kept and no disposition manifested to comply with the law.

Your honorable body must admit that the ordinance is none too stringent in its provisions for the public safety, and that the best interests of the community demands its rigid enforcement.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Wood, Alderman Edelstein's motion was laid upon the table.

The report of the City Treasurer for October, 1867, showing a balance in the City Treasury Oct. 31, 1867, of $25,632 12, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking to be furnished with one hundred active, and one hundred exempt firemen's certificates, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery with power.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed, for building a receiving basin on Jersey avenue, as petitioned for by H. F. Clark, Sept. 24, 1867, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Acting Mayor Oct. 16, 1867, of the following entitled ordinance passed Oct. 15, 1867, viz:

'An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 4, 1868, exclusive of poll tax.'

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Application to have North Third Street from the east side of Cortes Street, to the west side of Jersey Avenue graded, curbed, guttered, the side walks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections."

"Application to have South Fourth Street from the westerly side of Cortes Street to the northerly line of Newark Avenue, refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, curb reset, and the side walks refilled to the established

grade, and reflagged to the width of four feet where necessary."

"Application to have Varick Street from the southerly side of Wayne Street to the northerly side of Grand Street, Mercer Street from the easterly side of Varick Street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, and Montgomery Street from the easterly side of Varick Street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, including all intersections, filled in to the established grade, the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalks filled in to the established grade, and flagged four feet wide, curbed and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections."

"Notice of application August 20, 1867, by James M. Savage and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second Street, between Coles and Monmouth streets."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred September 3, 1867, the petition of James M. Savage and others for a lateral sewer in South Second Street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1867, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street between Coles and Monmouth streets, with manholes, culverts, &c., in accordance with the adopted mode of sewerage for Jersey City, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in South Second street, between Coles and Monmouth streets, with manholes, culverts, &c., in accordance with the adopted mode of sewerage for Jersey City, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly and Garrett.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 18, 1867, of Whyte & Rowland and others, for a main sewer in South Eighth street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that pursuant to resolution adopted Sept. 24, 1867, the committee met Oct. 7, 1867, at the committee room in the City Hall, at which meeting parties appeared before the committee and advocated and opposed the making of the improvement and at said meeting a remonstrance, signed by J. B. Brown, D. S. Gregory and others, was presented to the committee, the report recommending the appointment of a new time of hearing, the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 24, 1867, appointing October 7, 1867, as a time for a hearing of all parties interested in the application of Whyte & Rowland and others for a main sewer in South 8th street be rescinded.

Resolved, That Thursday, November 21, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, September 17, 1867, of Whyte & Rowland and others for the construction of a main sewer in South Eighth street, from a point twenty-five feet east of the easterly side of Erie street to the tide waters of the Hudson River, at or near Hudson street, with the necessary laterals, and in accordance with the general plan of sewerage adopted for Jersey City and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council September 18, 1867.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of H. F. Clark for a receiving basin on Jersey avenue, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, November 18, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M. and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council September 24, 1867, of H. F. Clark, to the construction of a receiving basin on the east side of Jersey avenue, distant northerly from the northerly side of Railroad avenue two hundred and twenty-two feet or thereabouts, and connect the same by a drain with the Newark Avenue Sewer; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council November 5, 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Sheeran obtained leave and retired.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds, heretofore refered to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of William W. Varick as a City Surveyor executed by him as principal, and by T. R. Varick and George McLaughlin as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Aaron Cox as a City auctioneer, executed by him as principal and by John Campbell and J. J. Durant as sureties be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months the sum of forty thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of the current municipal year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee a City bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Garrett and Sheeran.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred October 15, 1867, the petition of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank for payment of improvement certificate, past due, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and requested to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank of Jersey City, for payment of balance due on improvement certificate No. 491, issued on account of the improvement of the north side of Railroad Avenue, between Warren street and Prospect street, held by said Bank and due and unpaid Oct. 8, 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman O'Neill from the Committee on Finance presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. F. C. Young, for five dollars and fifty cents, to refund moneys paid for advertising in New York papers, notice of payment of Common Bonds.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, January 4, 1866, for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the nine proposals referred to said Committee Sept. 18, 1867, for contract to build engine house No. 7, the report setting forth that the contract for carpenter work was awarded to Charles Scott and the contract for masonwork to E. Berry, and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report in reference to the erection of engine house No. 7, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be hereby authorized to employ Geo. W. La Baw, architect, to superintend the erection of engine house No. 7, at a compensation of two hundred and ten dollars, said sum to be in full payment for his services as Superintendent, and for plans and specifications of said building.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report relative to the payment of contractors for building engine house No. 7, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, In the Tax ordinance of last year the sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 7, and inasmuch as said building will cost when completed about seven thousand one hundred dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the payments to the contractors for the erection of Engine House No 7, be made in cash as the work progresses the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of the Board on the certificate of the Superintendent of the work in accordance with the terms of the contracts

Resolved, That to meet the payments over and above the sum of five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding one year, such an amount, not exceeding the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, as may be required to complete the payments on said Engine House and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf a city bond or bonds to the party or parties from whom the required amount may be borrowed.

Resolved, That the payment of said bond or bonds be met by an appropriation in the tax ordinance of the next municipal year.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein Ege, Knight, O'Neill Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Garrett and Sheeran.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the proposals referred to them Sept. 18, 1867, of John Coar, John D. Nolan and William J. Babcock, for contract to improve East Hamilton Place, from North 1st street to Pavonia avenue, setting forth that the contract was awarded to John Coar the lowest bidder, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the proposals referred to them Sept 18, 1867, of Patrick Dixon, John D. Nolan, John Coar and W. J. Babcock & M. Shannon for contract to improve North 1st street from Prospect street to Provost street, setting forth that the contract was awarded to Patrick Dixon the lowest bidder, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties at the following prices, viz.:

John Coar, $8,000; James M. Richardson $10,000; Thomas S. Shaw $6 999 and of Whyte & Rowland, with Samuel Ashcroft sureties, or Samuel Ashcroft, with Whyte & Rowland sureties, $6 980.

Alderman Davis presented a sealed proposal which had been left at City Clerk's office fifteen minutes after the hour named in advertisement.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the proposal be received."

The motion was rejected.

The following resolution in relation to the proposals reported by the Committee was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the four proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and public Health opened and read, for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year from date of contract, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the Corporate seal of the City, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfilment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $143; J. R. Bickford, $87 90; Philip Reilly, $38 60 and $32 85; George W. Beslin, $20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $162 78; G. Cooper, $39 75

Samuel H. Cooley, $50; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, $24 25; Japhet Jardine, $2 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $47 20; A. B. Reynolds, $22 23

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Smith Mead $18 60.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of E. Jardine, $127 36 and $111 88; Herbert Quaife $9 65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Patrick Hayes, $48; Japhet Jardine, $42 66 and $15 48; A. B. Reynolds, $24 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Stephen Hasbrouck, M.D., $75; F. P. Budden, $50; A. B. Reynolds, $6 86.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm Atcheson $3 2 50; Adolph Luck $117 00; Wm Shaw $45 7.; John Daley $41 75; A J Campbell $42 75; Henry Kelly $12 75; H Lutton $41 67 wm Conners $36 00; James McDonald $34 50; W B Millspaugh $33 95; Thomas Lawiss $33; Thos Mallen $32 50; Owen O'Rourke $10 50; Robert Harriot $29.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Whereas, By act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, all advertisements necessary to be published, are required to be published in the American Standard and Daily Times, and

Whereas, The cost of advertising lists of property for sales for taxes, assessments, water rents and sewerage taxes, are assessed against said property and in making up the lists for sale, it becomes necessary to fix the cost for such advertising; Therefore,

Resolved, That the compensation for advertising lists of property for sale for taxes, assessments, water rents and sewerage taxes, and redemption lists of the same be fixed at twenty-five cents for each parcel of land.

President Earle called Alderman Wm. Clarke to the chair and retired.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance, presented Sept. 18 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North Fifth street, between the westerly line of Jersey avenue and the easterly line of Cooper street, curbing, guttering and laying sidewalks four feet wide therein."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly Garrett and Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have prepared and report to this Board plans and specifications for an addition to the House of Engine Company No. 4, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have prepared and report to this Board plans and specifications for an addition to the House of Engine Company No. 5.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stephen F. Jaquins.

James McGarr was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Moses Conckling was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Ege and Edelstein were appointed and acted as Tellers:

James McGarr received eight votes.

Moses Conckling received one vote.

Whereupon James McGarr having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Constable for the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stephen F. Jaquins.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the vote was reconsidered by which was adopted this evening the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance, authorizing said committee to borrow forty thousand dollars in anticipation of Taxes.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by inserting the sum of fifty thousand dollars instead of forty thousand dollars.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark Connelly, Garrett, and Sheeran.

The resolution as amended and adopted being as follows:

Resolved That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months the sum of fifty thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of the Taxes of the current municipal year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee a City bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed: said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

On motion of Alderman Knight the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 12th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Thomas J. Griffith to have refunded moneys paid in redemption of lot sold for assessments, the assessment having been previously paid by settlement with purchaser, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Daniel L. Jones for transfer to him of declarations of sale of lots 89 and 91 Bergen street, block 130, and lot 90 Grand street, block 339; sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid taxes, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Morris Canal and Banking Co., protesting against transfer by the City Treasurer of declarations of sale of lots 89 and 91 Bergen street, Block 130, sold for unpaid Taxes, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Simon Pelloth, 159 Greene street, second ward.

David Joyce, 129 Morgan street, second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of C. F. Marquard and others, to have Wayne street from the Westerly line of Colgate street to the westerly line of Marsel street filled into the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, roadway paved with cobble stones and Bridge stones laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from John H. Lyon setting forth that a claim for advertising in the American Standard presented Oct. 8, 1867, and audited Nov. 5, 1867, was very materially cut and down and requesting the appointment of a Special Committee for investigation.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the communication be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

Aldermen Sheeran, Ege and William Clarke were appointed the Committee.

Petition of Harold Henwood and James S Noyes, for the erection of two gas lamps, one on the corner of Pavonia Avenue and East Hamilton Place, the other on the Southeasterly corner of East Hamilton Place and North First street.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the direction of the Committee on Lamps.

Guarantees from the New Jersey Concrete Paving Company to keep in repair for five years, the paving recently laid in yard of Public School House on South First street.

Ordered filed.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark being the only member of the Committee on Alms present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Sheeran was appointed.

Alderman Cassidy being the only member of the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neill was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Atcheson, $312 50; I. R. Bickford, $87 90; F. P. Budden, $50; George W. Breslin, $20; G. Cooper $89 75; A. J. Campbell, $42 75; William Connors, $36; Drayton & Durant, $143 and $128 38; John Daley, $44 75; Stephen Hasbrouck, M. D., $15; Patrick Hayes, $48; Robert Harriot, $29; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $2,785 02, $210, $170, $46 23 and $15; Japhet Jardine, $42 66, $15 48 and $2 50; Henry Kelly, $42 75; Adolph Luck, $117; H. Lutton, $41 67; Thomas Lawliss, $33; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, $24 25; James McDonald, $34 50; W. B. Mills; augh, $33 95; Thomas Mallon, $32 50; Smith Mead, $18 60; New Jersey Concrete Paving Company, $1,043; Owen O'Rourke, $40 50; A. B. Reynolds, $162 78, $24 75 and $22 23; J. F. Richardson, $47 20; Philip Reilly, $38 60 and $32 85; William Shaw, $46 75; Warner & Carscallen, $191 84; James Wallace, $6.

A claim of A. B. Reynolds $6 86 for sundries for late election, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, on the 5th inst., was returned by said committee.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the claim was ordered returned to Mr. Reynolds for presentation to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form, a petition referred to him on the 5th inst., of John Ahern and others, for improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect street.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the official bond of Paul F. Dodge, as a City Auctioneer, reported back said bond as not approved both sureties appearing to be residents of a County other than Hudson.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Wood, the bond was ordered to be returned to Mr. Dodge.

Alderman Knight moved,

That the resolution adopted October 1, 1867, granting an auctioneers license to Paul F. Dodge, be rescinded.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Knight.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege and Terry.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 8th instant, of the ordinance passed Nov. 5, 1867, providing for the improvement of North Fifth street, between the westerly line of Jersey avenue, and the easterly line of Coles street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors Tax Lists for 1867, for the Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, and the same were received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That the Assessors Tax Lists for 1867, for the Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's office.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., in Improvement certificates, on account of their contract, for the improvement of South First street, from Grove to Prospect street, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, February 15, 1866, for unpaid water rents of 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Nicholas Finnigan on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to

William Dunn, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Higgins to keep a restaurant at 312 South 8th street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ezra P. Simmons to keep a restaurant at 18 Montgomery street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Seivers to keep a restaurant at 152 Prospect street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Kappes, Jr., to keep a restaurant at 135 Newark Avenue, in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Deroy to keep a restaurant at 28 Brunswick street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Albert Hohman to keep a restaurant at 363 South Eighth street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Blohm to keep a restaurant at 300 Newark Avenue, in the fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bohl Kellers to keep a restaurant at 33 Sussex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gustave Muschder to keep a restaurant at 287 South Eighth street in the sixth ward of Jersey City

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 6, 1867, granting an Auctioneer's license to David Scott be rescinded for the reason that he has failed to give the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Cassidy the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred September 17, 1867, the petition of John Hagan and others, for the improvement of North Third street from Coles Street to Jersey Avenue, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid on the table, viz:

An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North Third Street from the east side of Coles Street to the west side of Jersey Avenue, laying gutter stone, curbing the sidewalks and flagging the same four feet wide, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections thereon.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred September 17, 1867, the petition of Thomas M. Dickey and others, for the improvement of South Fourth street from Coles street to Newark Avenue, present a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade and paving the roadway with Belgian paving, resetting the curb, refilling the sidewalks to grade and where necessary reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide on South Fourth Street from the westerly side of Coles Street to the northerly line of Newark Avenue.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Babcock & Co., for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street from Grove street to Prospect street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran. and Wood

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege, and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and a counts were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz:

Of Ward & McGown, $95 73; B. French, $50 70.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Engler, $115.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Journal Printing Association, $67 80.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James H. James, $120 60 and $38 03; F. T. & W. W. Farrier, $90 84, $73 79 and $58 75; Thomas Kelly, $29 13; Colgate & Co., $4 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Smith Mead $750; Hiram D. Crane, $750; John Craven $750; Officers of Election, 1st ward, $80; Officers of Election, 2d ward, $135; Officers of Election, 1st dist. 3d ward, $80; Officers of Election, 2d dist. 3d ward. $70; Officers of Election 1st dist. 4th ward, $77; Officers of Election, 2d dist. 4th ward, $90; Officers of Election, 6th ward, $80; Officers of Election, 7th ward, $80; Theodore F. Morris, $75.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Hector McMullen, $63 25; Demotte & White, $59 60; John Stanley, $43 07; William Wiley, $22 50; G. L. Brooks, $20 60; David Ruddick, $18.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Davis and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark Avenue Approved August 13, 1867."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase of Hercules Fire Engine Company No. 3 for the sum of one thousand dollars their fire engine; said company to be allowed the use of said engine as heretofore during the pleasure of the Common Council and that on the filing in the Comptroller's Office of a bill of sale of said fire engine, and the certifying of the said filing to the City Clerk a warrant for said amount be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said engine company in full payment for the engine.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have Engine No. 4, now at the Alms House put in proper repair at an expense not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:

That the resolution adopted on the 5th instant, referring proposals for contract to clean the streets to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power to contract with the lowest bidder be rescinded.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege, and Terry.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of George W. LaBaw, Superintendent, of amount due Ebenezer Berry on account of his contract for mason work on Engine House No. 7 and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted.

Resolved That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ebenezer Berry, for the sum of one thousand dollars, for amount due on his contract for mason work on Engine House No. 7 said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

On motion of Alderman Wood the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, October 15, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance regulating slaughter houses."

The ordinance was considered.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the ordinance was recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with instructions to report a new section regulating the carrying of bones and offal through the streets of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted.

Resolved That the resolution that passed this Board at the meeting held November 5th, 1867, defining the amount to be paid for advertising unpaid assessments taxes, water rents, &c., be rescinded

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Knight and adopted:

Whereas No ordinance now exists regulating the amount to be paid to the public printers for advertising assessments unpaid on all lots in Jersey City, also for water rents and taxes; therefore

Resolved, That the amount to be paid for advertising unpaid assessments, water rents and taxes, and for the redemption of lots sold for the same, shall be forty cents for each lot so advertised.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to confer with the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., and ascertain upon what terms the contract for lighting the city with gas can be renewed, and report the same to this Board at its earliest convenience.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Whereas, The contract for furnishing oil and lighting the oil lamps in Jersey City is about expiring: therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to furnish oil and light oil lamps for one year from date of contract.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the objections of His Honor the Mayor presented on the 5th inst., to approving resolution adopted Oct. 15, 1867, remitting the fine imposed on John Keeffe for violating Junk ordinance, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the objections presented September 3 1867, of His Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted August 20, 1867, remitting fine imposed on Patrick McGovern for violating Junk Ordinance, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—President Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly Ege and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the following entitled ordinance presented September 18, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance to provide for filling Jersey Avenue, from the southerly line of North Third street to the northerly line of North Seventh street, to the established grade, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and curbing and laying gutters along the same, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Davis Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Ege and Terry.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Aldermen Edelstein and the same was received laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Treasurer, approved, September 26, 1851."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 19th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.,

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

President Earle and Aldermen Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, on motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petition was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Wood, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, feeling interested in the improvement of Grand street, between Jersey street and the avenue leading to La Fayette for the several causes herein named, do most respectfully ask your Hon. Body to again revive your action for the purpose of relieving us of what we conceive to be an unreasonable condition of this locality at the present time continuing in so shameful a condition for a so much traveled thoroughfare. Those of us who are tax payers from whom, in the language of His Honor the Mayor, "has been exacted every dollar, every cent, principal and interest," when called upon for our assessment for the filling in of Grand street feel that it is a much greater grievance to us that this property should be continued in its present unimproved condition than that we have paid an assessment from which you may deem proper to relieve others. Some of us are frequently, if not daily, under the necessity of passing over this thoroughfare as pedestrians, subject to the annoyance of mud and dust, and feel it incumbent on this account to beg that the way may be opened for relief, which can only be brought about by your special and undelayed action, in order to bring it into the market and consequent improvement. All of us are tax payers, and most respectfully state as a reason also for asking your renewed action, that our already too much burdened city, may be relieved of so much annual taxes as by a different course we shall be compelled to continue to bear. This property now produces no income, while the city is thereby subject to the payment annually of a large amount of interest on certain bonds which this property for certain reasons should be made to pay. The effect of a sale of this property can be demonstrated further by the improvement which has already been made on this street, where other property has been sold and improved, which before assessed as vacant lots for a few dollars, now pays from $15 to $60 each. The petitioners consider the time has arrived when this property should be graded and flagged, and presuming your Honorable Body will not authorize this much needed improvement while held by the city under its assessment sale, deem it improper that the city should continue to hold it in this unavailable and unimproved condition while we are continually burdened with heavy taxation. We therefore respectfully ask that it may be put into the market, and sold at auction as a means of avoiding the objectionable feature of compromise, so much objected to, and protected to such an amount as may be deemed reasonable, not less than the amount before offered. By this course you may bring about the several advantages above referred to, viz: the improvement of an important highway, the settlement of a long agitated legal claim, and a reduction in taxation——John Post, Smith Mead, Edward Evans, Andrew Kinney, S. S. Southard, A. I. Fitch, P. H. Zabriskie, Edward Skinner, Laurence Connin, R. B. Kashew, Patrick Anglesey, Thomas Ellis, William Ward, Charles Coligan, Kearn Coligan, William Coleman, Andrew Nolan, James R. Thompson, Matthew Kelly, B. R. Wakeman, Robert Baile, Henry Taylor, J. M. Mackay, Thos. H. Clynes, Letitia Gordon, David Taylor, Thos. A. McCreery, Daniel McLeod, C. H. Murray, N. D. Taylor, John J. Wanner, Jas. S. Bishop, Sam. Hetherington, J. Lamb, John Morrow, John B. Haight, 154 Mercer street, Charles T. Betts, 59 Bright street, George Ketcham, Patrick Mannion, Michael Brady, H. E. Niblett, John Craven, Jas. Warner, John Sheilds, T. D. Cowan, Ph. Becker, John Corrigan, John Coar, G. Cooper, Thos. J. Griffith, William Dammer, John Ahern, Wm. O. Evans, Peter Christie, T. C. Brown.

A motion by Alderman Terry to refer the petition to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and a motion by Alderman O'Neill to lay the petition upon the table, were made and rejected.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the petition was referred to a special committee of three. Alderman Cassidy, O'Neill and Davis were appointed the Committee.

A petition of August Ingwersen for a lease of the vacant lot owned by the city, at the junction of Newark and Railroad Avenues, was presented and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm Bumsted & Co., $50 00; G L Brooks, $20 60; Hiram D Crane, $750 00; John Craven, $750 00; Samuel H Cooley, $50 00; Colgate & Co., $4 75; John Engler, $115 00; F T & W W Farrier, $90 81 $73 79 and $58 75; B French $50 70; James H James, $120 60 and $38 03; E Jardine, $127 35 and $113 38; Journal Printing Association, $67 80; Thomas Kelly, $29 13; Smith Mead, $750 00; Theodore F. Morris, $75 00; Hector McMullen, $63 25; Officers of Election 1st Ward, $80 00; Officers of Election 2d Ward, $80 00; Officers of Election 1st District 3d Ward, $80 00; Officers of Election 2d District 3d Ward, $70 00; Officers of Election 1st District 4th Ward, $69 00; Officers of Election 2d District 4th Ward, $80 00; Officers of Election 6th Ward, $80 00; Officers of Election 7th Ward $80 00; J A Prior & Co., $120; Herbert Quaife, $9 65; David Ruddick, $18 00; John Stanley, $43 07; Ward & McGown, $95 73; Demotte & White $59 60; Wm. Wiley, $22 50

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessor's Tax lists for 1867, for the First, Second, Fifth and Seventh Wards, and the same were received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was,

Resolved, That the Assessor's Tax lists for 1867, for the First Second, Fifth and Seventh Wards, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 12th inst., providing for the improvement of Jersey Avenue from North Third Street to North Seventh Street

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application September 24, 1867, by H F Clark, for the construction of a receiving basin on the easterly side of Jersey Avenue, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a Subpœna in Chancery received by him on the 14th inst., from the Sheriff of Hudson County, at the suit of James R. Dey, and the same was received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The petition of C. F. Marquard and others for improvement of Wayne street from Colgate to Merseles street referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 12th inst., was reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn, the report setting forth that "the petition should have asked for refilling as the same was recently filled," and further that "the grade of the street is too low to admit of the laying of water pipe."

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief

Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners. Elections of John Lynch, Michael Doyle and Philip Muldoon by Engine Co. No. 3. William H. Kenzell, and Louis C. Gosson, by Engine Co. No. 5. John Guitan, by Engine Co. No. 6 Francis Adams, Reuben Hunt, Timothy Cuff and William Collins, by Engine Co. No. 7. James T Grady and E. K. Henry, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Augustus A. Shopp by Hose Co. No. 2. Samuel L. Eaton by Hose Co. No. 3, and Thomas McCormick by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Ferdinand Heintze, and William Winges from Engine Co. No. 4. Thomas Golden, Lawrence Sheridan, James Sheridan, Thomas O'Conner, Patrick Tumblety, jr., John McKeon, Simeon Cuff and Michael Quinlan from Engine Co. No. 6. Henry A. Dunbar from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsions of Thomas R. Beck and Samuel P. Allen from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., in Improvement Certificates on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, N. J.:

Gentlemen: At an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education, held this evening, a requisition was ordered made on your honorable body upon the call of the yeas and nays for two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy five cents ($2,150 75) to pay salaries of teachers and janitors and assistant superintendent Evening Schools to December 1st, 1867.

Account School No. 1	$794 25
Account School No. 2	519 25
Account School No. 3	721 75
Assistant Superintendent	115 50
Total	$2150 75

Also the following claims were ordered paid upon the call of the yeas and nays, to the parties below and for the respective amounts named viz:

A. A. Woodward account	School No 1		$385 50
J. W. Schermerhorn & Co.	"	" 2	86 00
James Carlin	"	" 2	228 87
Peter Doyle	"	" 2	933 97
Garret M. Patterson	"	" 3	57 14
Peter Young, Janitor	"	" 2	65 00
John Baker	"	" 1	61 31
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co.			20 00
" " " " " "			5 34
Thomas Cox account	School No 2		79 00
Anness & Murray	"	" 1, 2 and 3	535 10
D. W. Wilson (coal)	1, 2 and 3		1,253 40
Total			$3,710 63

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. PERVEIL
Clerk

Jersey City, November 18, 1867.

The requisition was received and on motion of Aldermen William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The following communication was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: At an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education held this evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

By Superintendent McCoy.

Resolved, That the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council be requested to amend their ordinance relating to the payment of teacher's salaries, so that the same maybe paid monthly, instead of quarterly as heretofore.

By A. A. Gaddis.

"Resolved, That the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council are hereby respectfully requested to empower their appropriate Committees or the Board of Education to have the doors in School No. 4, which lead out of the different school rooms, so hung as to open outward, in order to afford safer exit from the building in case of accident or alarm, and also to have the water closets of said school changed to a more suitable and improved plan. and to change the arrangement of the gallery in primary department"

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

Jersey City, Nov. 18, 1867.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That so much of the communication from the Board of Education requesting an amendment to their ordinance to enable the payment of teachers salaries to be made monthly instead of quarterly be referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to report said amendment.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That so much of the communication as relates to change of water closets in School No. 4, be referred to the Board of Education with power."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Ege, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Wood it was

Resolved, That the balance of the communication from the Board of Education relative to alteration of doors and water closets in School House No. 4, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred on the 5th inst., the petition of H. F. Clark for a receiving basin on Jersey Avenue, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the twenty-fourth day of September 1867, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a receiving basin on the easterly side of Jersey Avenue, distant northerly from the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, two hundred and twenty two feet, or thereabouts, and connect the same by a drain with the Newark Avenue Sewer, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said receiving basin have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved; That a receiving basin on the easterly side of Jersey Avenue, distant northerly from the northerly side of Railroad avenue two hundred and twenty two feet or thereabouts, and connect the same by a drain with the Newark Avenue sewer, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neil',, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12 h inst., the petition of Thomas J. Griffith, to have refunded monies paid in redemption of lot from sale for assessments the sale having been previously settled by payment to purchase, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas J. Griffith for the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty seven

cents to refund monies paid June 1, 1867, in redemption of lot 9 Bay Street, in block 123 from sale made September 10, 1857, to John B. Vroom for assessment for regulating Bay Street between Prospect and Grove streets, and that the certificate of redemption of said lot be filed in the City Clerk's office, and the declaration of sale to John B. Vroom of the lot herein named be cancelled by the City Clerk and filed in his office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Lamps presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to purchase twenty-five metal lamp posts of the same size weight and pattern as the ones now in use at a cost of not exceeding seventeen dollars each post, and twenty-five lanterns of the same pattern material and finish as those now in use, at a cost of not exceeding four dollars and sixty cents each lantern.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was recommitted on the 12th inst. the ordinance regulating Slaughter Houses, with instructions to report a new section to regulate the carrying of bones, offal, &c., through the streets of Jersey City, verbally reported through Alderman Wood, its Chairman, the said ordinance with amendments thereto.

The ordinance was ordered to lie upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran. Terry and Wood

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hercha to keep a restaurant at 297 Newark Avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Helmel to keep a restaurant at foot of Washington street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Steinberger to keep a restaurant at 177 Newark avenue in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Simon Pelloth to keep a restaurant at 159 Greene street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Joyce to keep a restaurant at 127 Morgan street in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hilarius Bertsch to keep a restaurant at 182 Montgomery street in the third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Collopy & Co., to keep a restaurant at 46 Hudson street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Metzinger to keep a restaurant at 40 Prospect street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the proposals referred to them October 15, 1867, of Babcock & Co., and John Coar for contract to improve Morris street, from Warren street to Van Vorst street, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Babcock & Co., the lowest bidders and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the proposals referred to them October 15, 1867, of Babcock & Co., and John Coar for contract to improve the north side of Railroad Avenue from Jersey Avenue to Monmouth street, setting forth that they awarded the contracts to Babcock & Co., the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the proposals referred to them October 15, 1867, of Babcock & Co., and James Ford, William A. Cumming and M. Shannon, for contract to improve South First street from Grove street to Provost street, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Babcock & Co., the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., in improvement certificates, on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Babcock & Co., for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street, between Grove street and Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill,, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition, referred to them on the 12th inst., of John Ahern and others, for the improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, December 13th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application, presented to the Common Council, Nov. 5th, 1867, of John Ahern and others, to have North Sixth street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred August 6, 1867 the communication from the Corporation Attorney, relative to grades of streets west of Brunswick Street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health, are hereby authorized to employ competent Surveyor's for the purpose of preparing a grade map of streets running westerly from Brunswick Street to the westerly limits of the City and to report said map to this Board, and that said Surveyors be requested to consult with the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners in preparing said map, and that the expense of said survey shall not exceed five hundred dollars

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and

Public Health, are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a grade map of streets running westerly from Brunswick Street to the westerly limits of the city, and to report said proposals to this Board.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred May 21, 1867, the petition of Patrick McGovern and others, for a change of grade of Wayne Street west of Putnam Street the present grade being too low to admit of the laying of water pipes, verbally reported through Alderman Davis its chairman, that the matter has been temporarily disposed of by the laying of the water pipe on the surface of the ground, the property owners having agreed with the Water Commissioners, to keep the pipe covered, to protect it from frost, &c.

The report was accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Frank Lehane, $208 90; Mrs. R. B. Kashow, $10 10.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes, $190.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine, $343 30.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James H. James, $210 60 and $144 30; Vanderbeek & Sons, $6 25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Ahern, $750; Samuel Pridgart, $750; William Drum, $750; Patrick Mannion, $750; T. R. Benwell, $150; John B. Haight, $150; R. D. McClelland, $150; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; C. C. Martindale, $125; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; E. F. C. Young, $100; William Murray, $100; Officers of Election, 5th Ward, $80; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas Wakefield, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; John Coyle, $62 50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, $432; Keeney & Muirhead $188 57; Thomas Wiley, $182 50; James McCluskey, $49 and $45 50; John Daley, $30 25; William Shaw, $30 25; A. J. Campbell, $30 25; Henry Kelly, $24 75; Owen O'Rourke, $24 75; Thomas Lawliss, $22; William Conners, $22; James McDonald, $22; Thomas Mallen, $20; John Cody $18.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 12th inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North Third Street from the east side of Coles Street to the west side of Jersey Avenue, laying gutter stone, curbing the sidewalks and flagging the same four feet wide, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections thereon."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to loan from the files in his office such claims for printing as may be required by the special committee appointed on the 12th inst., under a communication from John H. Lyon requesting an investigation of his claims for said work.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new Public Grounds and Buildings Warrant book for City Clerk's office, at a cost of not exceeding twelve dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted.

Resolved, That all communications from His Honor the Mayor, now lying upon the table objecting to resolutions passed by this Board, granting licenses for inns and taverns and restaurants be now taken from the table.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections of His Honor the Mayor, presented October 15, 1867, to approving resolutions adopted Sept. 24, 1867, October 1 and 8th, 1867 granting inn and tavern and restaurant licenses.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

That the communications be read and that the objections to restaurant licenses be disposed of collectively, and the objections to Inn and Tavern licenses be also disposed of collectively.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Wm Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Davis, Knight and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Terry.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

That the reading of the communications be dispensed with, and that the names only of the parties desiring licenses be read.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded with the reading of the names.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the consideration of the objections to granting a restaurant license to Michael McGrath, was temporarily postponed.

On motion of Alderman Knight the consideration of the objections to granting a restaurant license to William J. Lynch was temporarily postponed.

On motion of Alderman Davis the consideration of the objections to granting a restaurant license to Edward Mackie was temporarily postponed.

Alderman Earle moved:

"That the consideration of the balance of the communications be temporarilily postponed and that they be read."

Alderman Knight moved

"That the vote be reconsidered, by which was adopted the resolution to take from the table the communications of His Honor the Mayor."

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the communications be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Knight and O'Neil:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Ege and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Terry.

Alderman Knight's motion was adopted.

(Alderman William Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the further consideration of the communications from His Honor the Mayor, was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 12th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade and paving the roadway with Belgian paving, resetting the curb, refilling the sidewalks to grade and where necessary reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide on South Fourth Street from the westerly side of Coles Street to the northerly line of Newark Avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Wm. Clarke, and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Keeffe for the sum of

twenty dollars to refund amount paid to the Recorder for fine imposed by said officer for violating Junk Ordinance, which fine was ordered remitted under resolution adopted October 15, 1867, the said monies having been deposited in the City Treasury.

On motion of Alderman Wood the following entitled ordinance reported this evening by the Committee on Laws and Ordnances, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance regulating slaughter houses."

The ordinance was considered.

(Alderman Knight obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Ege, the further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeals for the Seventh Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Patrick Halligan to qualify.

John Egan was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the rule requiring a balloting, was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and John Egan was viva voce unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeals for the Seventh Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to cause to be erected a gas lamp on the north side of Railroad Avenue, at a point central between Jersey Avenue and Coles street.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 26, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and O'Neill.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of J. C. Robbins to have refunded taxes of 1865 paid on Bank stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of L. M. Hanley for a license to keep a restaurant at 329 South 6th street, sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Patrick McCabe and others, against the improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate street to Merseles street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Henry Richerich and others, to have obstructions removed from the sidewalks in Bright street, between Barrow street and its intersection with Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Official bond of James MacGarr as constable of 5th ward, with William Atcheson and William Drum as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, by I. W. Scudder and D. S. Gregory, directors, to have Warren street, from its junction with Newark Avenue and Montgomery street, to the south side of South Seventh street, filled to the established grade and paved with the Nicholson wood pavement, Belgian stone pavement or round stone, Nicholson pavement preferred, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Ege being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Terry was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of John Ahern, $750; William Atcheson, $432; Samuel Bridgart, $750; T. R. Benwell, $150; John Coyle, $62 50; A. J. Campbell, $30 25; William Conners $22; John Cody, $18; Wm. Drum, $750; John Daley, $30 25; Samuel D. Ellis $100; John B. Haight, $150; James H. James, $210 60 and $144 30; Keeney & Muirhead, $165 57; Thomas Keogh, $75; Henry Kelly, $24 75; Mrs. R. B. Kashow, $10 10; Frank Lehane, $208 90; Thomas Lawliss, $22; Patrick Mannion, $750; R. D. McClelland, $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; William Murray, $100; James W. McCarthy, $75; James McCluskey, $49 and $45 50; James McDonald $22; Thomas Mallen, $20; Officers of Election, 5th ward, $80; Owen O'Rourke, $24 75; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; William Shaw, $30 25; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Vanderbeek & Sons, $6 25; Thomas Wiley, $182 50; Thomas Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; E. F. C. Young, $100.

A claim of William Atcheson $2 144 for cleaning streets from August 10 to Sept. 17, 1867, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, Sept. 17, 1867, was returned by said committee, and on motion of Alderman Davis, the claim was ordered to be returned to Mr. Atcheson.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 23d inst., and the same were read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and were laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Higgins to keep a restaurant at No. 312 South Eighth street, in the sixth ward.

This place does not conform to the regulations adopted by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Sievers to keep a restaurant at No. 152 Prospect street, in the fifth ward.

This place does not conform to the requirements of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Peter Kappes, Jr., to keep a restaurant at No. 153 Newark Avenue, in the third ward.

This place does not conform to the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Derby to keep a restaurant at No. 23 Brunswick street, in the sixth ward.

This is a liquor store only, therefore is not entitled to a license as restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Albert Hohman, to keep a restaurant at No. 363 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward.

This place does not conform to the ordinance regulating your honorable body in such cases.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Henry Blohm, to keep a restaurant at No. 300, Newark Avenue, in the Fourth Ward.

This is a grocery store where liquors are sold, therefore it is not entitled to a restaurant license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Bohl Kellers to keep a restaurant at No. 33 Sussex street, in the First Ward.

This is a grocery store where liquors are sold also. No pretensions are made to keep food and meals for travelers, therefore it can not be licensed as a restaurant under the ordinances governing your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 23, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Gustave Muschder to keep a restaurant at No. 287 South 8th street, in the Sixth ward.

This place does not conform with the requirements of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, enclosing six writs of certiorari, received by him, issued at the suits of James Hall; Thomas Cox, Evan Jones, David S. Manners and Christiana Spengeman; Catherine Ramsey, Peter Christie, Ann Eliza Miler and Matthew Commerce; Edward Hopper, Jr., Patrick Mannion, Daniel Picken and Michael Brady; John N. Fiacre, Betsey French, Ellen M. Gibson and Susan Paulmier; Gustavus F. Stumpfel, Emanuel Cowen, Thomas J. Griffith and Jacob Ringle, to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings had relative to the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue and Warren street, and also order staying further proceedings against collecting assessment of prosecutors and consolidating the six causes in one cause for trial.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the writs of certiorari at the suits of James Hall and others, to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings had by the Common Council relative to building sewer in Newark Avenue and Warren street, and the order of said Court staying further proceedings be referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make a return thereto under the direction of the Corporation Attorney, and that said officer be instructed to defend the suit.

The reports of William Whitley, Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital, for quarter ending October 31, 1867, were presented received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 22d inst., of the ordinances passed on the 19th inst. providing for the improvement of South Fourth street, from Coles street to Newark Avenue, and North Third street, from Coles street to Jersey Avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application Sept. 17, 1867, by Whyte & Rowland and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 8th street, from Erie street to Hudson River, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to Patrick Dixon, the sum of one thousand dollars for Improvement Certificates, on account of his contract in the improvement of North First Street, between Prospect Street and Provost Street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from F. J. Mallory, per W. W. Miller, City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to Babcock & Co., the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars in Improvement Certificates, on account of their contract for the improvement of South First Street, between Grove and Provost Streets, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from William Murray, Street Commissioner, calling the attention of the Common Council to the dangerous condition of Provost Street from North First Street the distance of a block, the crown of the sewer having fallen in, and leaving large holes in the street, &c., was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Davis, referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred Sept. 18, 1867, the petition of Whyte and Rowland and others for the construction of a main sewer in South Eighth street, from a point twenty-five feet east of the easterly side of Erie street to the tide waters of the Hudson River, at or near Hudson street, with the necessary laterals &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred on the 5th inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of Samuel Ashcroft, John Coar, Thomas S. Shaw and James M. Richardson for contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Samuel Ashcroft the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Babcock & Co. for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street from Grove street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received; The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and O'Neill.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory per W. W. Miller, City Surveyor, of amount due Patrick Dixon on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution;

Resolved That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick Dixon for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street from Prospect street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett and O'Neill.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of D. W. Wilson, $1672 47.

Referred to Special Committee on purchase of Coal.

Of Coykendall Bros., $167 02.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Water Commissioners, $3138.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of A. P. Rikeman, $6.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $239 88.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of William Riley, $72; John Murphy, $55.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on investigation of claim of John H. Lyon for printing be authorized to take from the files in the office of

the City Clerk such claims for printing as may be necessary to enable said Committee to further their investigation, the said Committee being desirous of examining said claims before presenting their final report.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase, at a cost of not exceeding five hundred dollars, the furniture for the house of Engine Co. No. 6, the bills for the same to be presented to this Common Council for payment and that said Committee be requested to consult with the officers of said company before making such purchase.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationary be authorized to furnish each member of the Board with paste board covers to keep complete the manuals of the Common Council as they are received each meeting, at an expense not to exceed ten dollars.

By Alderman William Clarke:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board, whose duty it shall be to report to this Common Council such amendments as may be necessary to the City Charter and report to this Board at its earliest convenience,

The resolution was adopted, and Aldermen William Clarke, Davis and Hosea F. Clark were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the President was added to the committee.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the vote by which the resolution was adopted, was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clarke, the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That a special committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward, and the President of the Common Council, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to this Common Council such amendments as may be necessary to the City Charter, and report to this Board at its earliest convenience.

The resolution as amended was adopted and the following were appointed the committee,

Alderman William Clarke, 1st Ward; Ald. Knight, 2d Ward, Ald. Ege, 3d Ward; Ald. Davis, 4th Ward; Ald. Cassidy, 5th Ward; Ald Hosea F. Clark, 6th Ward; and Ald. Connelly, 7th Ward.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to publish for the length of time required by law in the Jersey City papers, notice that application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due William H. Pray en account of his contract for carpenter work on School House No. 4 and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Pray for the sum of three thousand dollars for amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work on School House No. 4, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the interior of Hercules Engine House No. 3, put in proper repair at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board then adjourned,

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Tuesday, December 3rd, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.,

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Garrett, and O'Neill.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 26, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from M. Sandford, Cashier of the First National Bank, giving notice of the falling due Dec. 3d, 1867, of improvement certificate No. 519 for $500, issued for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

For Restaurant Licenses:

John Simpson 62 Montgomery street, second ward.

John Whare, 14 Newark avenue, second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Thomas Dillon for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company for permission to lay a single track from the present Railroad tracks at or near the Warren street crossing and from thence easterly on the southerly half of Wayne street to the easterly line of Greene street and from thence to lay double tracks as near as may be, equi distant from the sides of the Street to the River.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of H. J. Baker & Bro., and others, for the "passage of an ordinance or ordinances regulating and governing the docks, piers and wharves, to throw open to the public use, sufficient wharfage to accomodate the public, either by opening the existing piers and wharves, or building new ones, or both."

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Clapp & Jones $340 58, Edward Jardine $326 70 R. B. Kashow $6 25, John Murphy $55, A. B. Reynolds $239 88, William Riley $72, Board of Water Commissioners $3,138.

A claim of D. W. Wilson $1,672 47 for coal for the different departments referred to the Special Committee on purchase of coal November 26, 1867, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Wood the claim was referred to a Special Committee of three, Aldermen Wood, Cassidy and Terry were appointed the Committee.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office November 30, 1867, and the same were read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council and were laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gent'emen: I return herewith without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an inn and tavern at No. 22 Exchange Place in the second ward.

This is a liquor saloon and has no conveniences for an inn and tavern. Two signers are not freeholders.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Hertche, to keep a restaurant at No. 297 Newark avenue in the 6th ward.

This establishment does not comply with the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Joseph Helmel to keep a restaurant at foot of Washington street in the first ward.

This is not a restaurant as defined by law. One party whose name is attached to the recommendation did not sign the paper.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gent'emen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to George Steinberger, to keep a restaurant at No. 177 Newark avenue in the third ward.

This place is not a restaurant; one party whose name is attached to the recommendation did not sign it. Another is in the liquor trade.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Simon Pelloth, to keep a restaurant at No. 159 Greene Street, in the Second Ward.

The establishment does not comply with your own ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to David Joyce, to keep a restaurant at No. 127 Morgan street, in the second ward.

The concern is not a restaurant—one signature on the paper is a fraud:

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Hilarius Bertsch to keep a restaurant at No. 182 Montgomery street, in the third ward.

The law is not complied with by the applicant. One signature is that of a liquor dealer.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Michael Collopy & Co., to keep a restaurant at No. 46 Hudson street, in the first ward.

The applicants do not observe the law and have no right to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 30, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body

granting a license to Henry Metzinger, to keep a restaurant at No. 40 Prospect street in the second ward.

The establishment is not a restaurant under the meaning of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The official Bond of James McGarr, Constable, referred to the Corporation Attorney Nov. 26th, 1867, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the Bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners on the report of the Street Commissioner of the dangerous condition of Provost street near South First street caused by falling in of sewer, &c., referred to said Board November 26, 1867, was presented, the communication setting forth "that upon examination it appears that the sewer is unbroken and that the time for which the contractor was bound to keep the street in repair is passed and therefore its control is no longer with the Water Commissioners.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Wood it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authorized to have Provost street, from North First street, the distance of a block put in proper repair.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held this evening, the claims specified below were, upon the call of the yeas and nays ordered paid by requisition on your honorable body, viz:

Samuel Hetherington, account School No. 1	$90 75
Samuel Hethering on, " " " 3	8 00
Edward Jardine, printing	33 65
H. W. Ellsworth, books for evening schools	66 00
A. S. Barnes, stationery	36 44
Journal Printing Association,	9 50
A. P. Rikeman, posting, evening schools	10 00
Total	$254 34

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
C. W. PERVEIL,
Clerk.

Jersey City, Dec. 2, 1867.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of the City Treasurer for November, 1867, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 1st inst., of $49,511 94, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of there being due to Babcock & Co., in Improvement Certificates the sum of five hundred dollars, on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners submitting a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by said Board Nov. 29, 1867, urging the Common Council to cause to be erected in some central location in Jersey City a Bell Tower and place therein a Bell of suitable size to meet the requirements of the Fire Department, so that hereafter no excuse can be made consistently that the City is not provided with a proper alarm Bell in case of fire."

The communication was received.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the communication be referred to a special committee of three."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas---Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Ege, Terry and Wood

Nays---President Earle and Aldermen Edelstein, Knight, and Sheeran.

Absent---Aldermen Connelly, Garrett, and O'Neill.

(Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein and Hosea F. Clark were appointed the Committee)

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, and resignation and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners,

Elections of Andrew Cassidy, Michael Burke, James V. Maxwell, Andrew Garland, Henry McDonald, John Murphy, James Kearney, Michael O'Connors, Thomas Benders, Edward McMahon, Michael Toohy, Nicholas Farrell, Thomas Wallace, Patrick Curren, John Godfrey, John Brenner, Thomas Hagen, Martin Daly, Thomas Marshal, Patrick Fury, John McLean John Duggan, Thomas Crowley, James Touhe, Thomas McNamara, Michael Grady, Thomas Andrews, John Argue, and Owen Brady by Engine Co. No. 8, and B. J. Shafer by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Resignation of Samuel D. Bennett from Engine Co. No. 1.

Expulsions of James M. Blaney, Thomas Wandle, Lyon L. Nathan, and William Conway from Engine Co, No. 1, and Albert B. Prior from Engine Co. No. 6.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed Nov 19, 1867, and to whom was referred at said date the petition of John Post and others, to have sold at public auction the declarations of sale now held by the city, of certain lots in Grand street, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the committee have examined into the law relating to a sale by public auction of such declarations, and consider that though it may be doubtful whether further power is absolutely required in order to carry out the designs of the petitioners, that further express Legislative aid should be procured before proceeding so to do," &c.

The report was received and adopted and on motion of Alderman Ege, referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred Nov. 26, 1867, the petition of L. M. Hanley for a restaurant license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to L. M. Hanley, to keep a restaurant at 39 South Sixth street in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Garrett, and O'Neill.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred Nov. 19, 1867, the petition of August Ingwersen for a lease of the vacant lot owned by the city, at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for the improvement of Engine House No. 5, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications presented this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the improvement of Engine House No. 5 be adopted, and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for one week for proposals for the performance of said improvement, said proposals to be received at City Clerk's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who were instructed by resolution adopted Aug. 6, 1867, to report whether the Common Council possesses the right to take possession or hold control of any or all of the docks, wharves and piers

on the water surrounding Jersey City, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee have concluded upon investigation "that neither this city nor the inhabitants thereof have any title to the docks and wharves of this city, though they have the right to travel over such wharves where the same are constructed over the streets of this city to tide water, and that the person or persons or corporation, who have constructed such wharves, over the space embraced within such streets, have no right or power to prevent such travel, or to so obstruct such wharves as to prevent the public from their use for such purpose."

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Cassidy referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $136 11; I. R. Bickford, $96 21; Philip Reilly, $66 70; George W. Breslin, $20; James M. Blaney, $6 32

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Bridgart, $61 25; J. V. Hardenbergh, $54 25; John Craven, $52 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of J. F. Richardson, $62 40.

Referred to Committee on Lamps

Of John H. Lyon, $561 75; Edward Jardine, $24 15 and $32 59.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of New Jersey Ice Co., $141 05; George Adams, $66 67; Mrs. J. D. Miller $58 70; J. L. Rittenhouse $58; Terhune Bros., $26 05; James M. Blaney, $24 30; George W. Whitley, $15 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Atcheson, $1,984; John Coar, $1,802 63; William Atcheson, $282 50; John Kelly, $77; Hector McMullen, $44 69; A. J. Campbell, $27 50; William Shaw, $32 23; John Daley, $25; Henry Kelly, $24 75; Owen O'Rourke, $24 75; Thomas Malien, $23; James Conners, $22 50; John Cody, $22; Thomas Lawliss, $22; William Conner, $22; John Coar, $4

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy it was

Resolved That the Special Committee appointed May 21, 1867, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Marshal Ellis, be requested to present their report of expenditures at the next regular meeting of this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected an oil lamp on the northwest corner of Wayne and Colgate streets, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Whereas, There is now being held in this Hall a Fair for the benefit of the "Childrens' Home," of this city, therefore be it

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to attend the Fair, and after examining the tables, articles for sale and other objects of interest do further adjourn to the restaurant in connection with said Fair, and there partake of some refreshments at the expense of the mover of this resolution.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Tuesday, December 11, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, Sheeran Terry and Wood.

President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and O'Neill were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Garrett.

In absence of the President at the hour of meeting, on motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 3d inst., were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes, President Earle and Alderman O'Neill appeared and took their seats.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Communication from Engine Co. No. 1, requesting the Common Council to reconsider their action had on the 3d inst, in confirming a return from the Board of Fire Commissioners, of the resignation of Samuel D. Bennett from said company, the said return having been altered from an expulsion to a resignation by said Commissioners.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council had on the 3d inst., in confirming return from Fire Commissioners of the resignation of Samuel D. Bennett from Engine Co. No. 1, be rescinded, and that said return and communication from Engine Co. No. 1, relative thereto, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Committee on Fire and Water," and inserting in their place, the "Board of Fire Commissioners."

The resolution as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, O'Neill, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark and Garrett.

On motion of Alderman William Clark, the communication was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners, with a request that they examine the subject therein named, and report the facts to this Common Council.

Remonstrance of Michael Dolan and others, against granting permission to the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company to lay railroad tracks in Wayne street, from Warren street eastwardly.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Alderman Ege being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neill was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, $282.50; George Adams, $66.67; W. E. Barnes, $190.00; I. R. Bickford, $36.21; Samuel Bridgart, 61.25; James M. Blaney, $24.30, and $6.32; Geo. W. Breslin, $20.00; Coykendall Bros., 167.02; John Craven $52.50; A. J. Campbell, $27,50; James Connors, $22.50; William Conners, $22.00; John Cody, $22.00; John Coar, $4.00; Drayton & Durant $136.11; John Daley, $25.00; J. V. Hardenbergh, $54.25; Edward Jardine, $81.12 and $32.59; John Kelly, $77.00; Henry Kelly, $24.75; John H. Lyon, $533.50; Thomas Lawless, $22.00; Mrs. J. D. Miller, $58.70; Hector McMillin, $44.69; Thomas Mallen, $23.00; Owen O'Rourke, 24.75; Philip Reilly, $66.70; J. P. Richardson, $62.40; 62.40; A. P. Rikeman, $6.00; William Shaw, $32.23; Terhune Bros., $26.05; George W. Whitley, $15.50.

A claim of John Coar for $1,802.63, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of East Hamilton Place, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 3d inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

A claim of William Atcheson $1,984.00 for cleaning streets from Aug. 10th to Sept. 17th 1867, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 3d inst,, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received.

Alderman Wood moved,

"That the claim be referred to a special committee of three."

The motion was adopted and Alderman Wood, Terry and Sheeran were appointed the Committee.

A claim of Willam Jeffers $480.25 for repairing Engine No. 7, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water Aug. 20, 1867, was reported correct by said Committee for $46 .25.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the report was amended by inserting the sum of $350.00, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending Oct. 81, 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of A. O. Fairbnks, Gauger and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids, for quarter ending November 30 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Coporation Attorney to whom was referred November 26 1867, the petition of I. W. Scudder and D. S. Gregory, Directors, in behalf the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company for the improvement of Warren street from its junction with Newark avenue and Montgomery street to South Seventh street, presented a report thereon setting forth that in his opinion the proper application preliminary to that for the improvement of the street, would be one asking for a change of grade on Warren street and Mercer street, so as to make the grade of said streets uniform, &c.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on motion of Alderman O'Neill.

The Corporation Attorney who was instructed by resolution adopted November 19, 1867, to report an amendment to the ordinance establishing the Board of Education so as to enable the said Board to pay teachers salaries monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore, submit the following entitled ordinance:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education provide for their appointment, to define their power and duties and to regulate Public Schools, approved Dec. 12, 1861."

The ordinance was received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting Common Council to furnish sixty badges for Engine Co. No. 8, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to procure sixty active fire badges for the use of Henwood Engine Company No. 8.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed May 20, 1867, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Marshal Ellis, and who was instructed by resolution adopted on the 3d inst., to report their bills of expenditures, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they incurred in behalf of the Mayor and Common Council and City Officers the following expenses:

Hughes & Piaget for carriage hire.....	$97 00
C. Wilson for 5½ doz. kid gloves $24 per doz.	132 00
16 yds. best English crape at $2 per yrd.....	32 00
16 yds. best English crape at $2 per yard	32 00
2 pieces black ribbon $1.75 per piece	3 50
2 boxes black pins	50
	265 00

The report being accompanied by receipts for said amount, &c.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman O'Neill laid upon the table.

The Special Committee appointed Nov. 12, 1867 and to whom was referred at said date the communication from John H. Lyon, requesting a re-examination of his claim for $934 55 for advertising notices, &c., reported cor-

rect by Committee on Printing and Stationa y from John H. Lyon, requesting a re-examination of his claim for $934.55, for advertising notices, &c., reported correct by Committee on Printing and Stationary Nov. 5, 1867, for $773.78, and ordered paid, and who were authorized to take from the files in the office of the City Clerk such claims as they may desire to further their investigations, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee find upon investigation that from August 12, to Sept. 30, 1867, Mr. Jardine charged the rates allowed by former ordinance, viz: 60 cents per folio for the first, and 40 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. Mr. Lyon charged the rates allowed for State work, viz: 60 cents per folio for the first, and 30 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion: and by reason of such difference Mr. Jardine has been over paid the sum of eighty-two dollars and twenty cents, and that there is due to Mr. Lyon on his claim for $934.55, the sum o one hundre i and thirty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents addition to amount heretofore allowed, the report recomending that the sum of $82.20, be deducted from the next claim of Edward Jardine that may be presented, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John H. Lyon for the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents in full payment of his claim for $934.55, presented Oct. 8, 1867, for printing and on which the sum of $773.78, has already been paid.

The report was received, adopted, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 3d inst. the communication from the First National Bank giving notice of the falling due of improvement certificates held by said Bank, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the First National Bank of Jersey City, for the sum five hundred dollars, for payment of Improvement Certificate No. 519, issued for improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory staeet to Grove street, due and unpaid December 3d 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Nov. 26, 1867, the petition of J. C. Robbins to have refunded taxes of 1865, paid on National Bank stock, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. C. Robbins for the sum of fourteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, to refund amount paid by him for taxes of 1865, on National Bank stock.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Nov. 26, 1867, the official bond of James McGarr as Constable, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution;

Resolved, That the official bond of James McGarr as Constable, executed by him as principal and by William Atcheson and William Drum as sureties, be accepted and approved and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Simpson to keep a restaurant at 62 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Whare to keep a restaurant at 14 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connolly, Davis, Edelstein Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

Nay—Aldermen Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, and Garrett.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Thomas Dillon, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred November 5, 1867, the petition of Co. E., 4th Regiment N. J. Rifle Corps, for the temporary use of the large room on third floor of City Hall, for a drill room and armory, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

[Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.]

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., on account of the contract for the improvement of South 1st street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Babcock & Co., for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Garrett and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. P. Rikeman, $75.00

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of M. C. Smith, $1,573.30; Anness & Murray, $127.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes, $170 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Patrick Hayes, $78.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Beriah A. Watson, $75.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections.

Of Babcock & Co., $7,616.47; Patrick Dixon, $1965.23; Samuel Ashcroft $581.67; James McGarr, $138.75; F. J. Mallory, $120.00; John Monshaw, $118.13: John D. Nolan, $114.38; William Wilson, $91.50; John Smith, $83 25; F. J. Mallory $90.00 and $15'00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer, in favor of Terhune Brothers, for the sum of ninety dollars for payment of balance due on improvement certificate No. 487, held by them, issued to James McLaughlin, on account of the improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, due and unpaid August 21st, 1867.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Second National Bank, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for payment of the following described improvement certificates past due, viz:

No. 504, for $500, due Oct. 29, 1867.

Not 505, for $500, due Nov. 12. 1867.

No. 521, for $500, due Dec. 3, 1867.

All issued to Dennis Byrnes on account of the improvement of Montgomery street, between Gregory and Grove streets.

By Alderman Knight and adopted,

Whereas, it becomes daily more evident that the present and prospective growth of the requires greater marketing advantages for the inhabitants, and

Whereas, the corporation of Jersey City owns no land suitable or adapted for a public market, and i

being considered that the future offers no opportunity for acquiring any, on better terms than may now be had ; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to investigate the matter, and repott to the Board as early as practicable what, (if any) additional legislation is necessary to enable the Mayor and Common Council of Jerseo City to acquire a block of land for the erection thereon of buildings for a market and other purposes.

By Alderman Knight and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby instructed to cause to be erected an oil lamp on the northeast corner of Varick and Colden streets

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat).

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have a new set of wheels put upon the jumper of No. 6 Engine Company, at a cost of not exceeding eighty dollars.

Alderman Wood on behalf of Mr. R. W. Morris presented each Alderman with a season ticket of admittance to the skating lake of Mr. Morris corner of South 2d and Monmouth streets.

The tickets were accepted.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Special Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of North First street, from Prospect street to Provost street, in the place of William C. Traphagen who is interested in said improvement.

Patrick Reilly was nominated by Alderman Davis, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Patrick Reilly was *viva voce* unanimously appointed such Commissioner of Assessment.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 17, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Garrett and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:,

For Restaurant Licenses:

James Reilly, 124 Coles street, 5th ward.

Martin McLaughlin, corner South Second and Monmouth streets, 5th ward.

Thomas Foster, 339 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Official bond of Paul F. Dodge as a City Auctioneer with T. A. Chamberlain and Henry E. Niblett as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from John Post relative to the application of New Jersey Railroad for permission to lay rails in Wayne street, &c., and requesting the Common Council if such permission is granted to condition that the fence of the Railroad Co. should be moved to allow the passage of vehicles on the north side of Railroad avenue from Prospect street to Warren street to prevent travel over sidewalk, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67; Anness & Murray, $127; Patrick Hayes, $78; F. J. Mallory, $15; New Jersey Ice Co., $141 05; A. P. Rikeman, $75; Alex. M. C. Smith, $1575 50; John Smith, $81 25; William Wilson, $92 50.

Claims of Babcock & Co. $7616 47; James MacGarr, $138 75, and F. J. Mallory $120, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street; of Patrick Dixon, $1965 25, John D. Nolan $14 38 and F. J. Mallory $60, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North First street, from Prospect street to Provost street; and of John Monahan, $118 13 for superintending the improvement of East Hamilton Place, from Pavonia Avenue to North First street, all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, on the 10th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 14th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council and was disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Dec. 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Health to have Provost street from North 1st street, a distance of one block, put in proper repair.

On more than one occasion my objections to resolutions of this character have been made known to your honorable body. There is nothing in this resolution that limits the Committee as to its expenditures, and the repairs may be made at a cost of $100 or of $ 00,000, just as the members see fit. A Committee should always be sufficiently guarded of its own reputation to obviate an objection of this nature beforehand. If the work in question was one of necessity the cost might easily have been approximated, and the sum incorporated in the resolution. It is just such resolutions as the one under consideration that pave the way to fraud and corruption in our public governments and legislatures, and I cannot give such measures my sanction.

JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required:)

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and William Clarke.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Garrett, and Terry.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 14th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Dec. 14, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to L. M. Hanley to keep a restaurant at No. 329 South 6th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

I cannot give my sanction to the resolution for the simple reason that the establishment does not comply with the law governing such cases, and therefore the proprietor is not entitled to a license.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, submitting reasons for objecting to the signing of warrants for payment of bills of William Atheson, for removing garbage, viz:

Warrant for $576 for removing garbage from Sept. 17th to Oct. 15th, 1867, inclusive, ordered paid Nov. 5th, 1867, and warrant for $432 for removing garbage from Oct. 15th to Nov. 5th, 1867, inclusive ordered paid Nov. 26th, 1867. The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Knight, ordered to lie on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board.

A communication from James S. Davenport, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, submitting a printed copy of the twentieth report of said Board, was presented, received and with the report ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have North Sixth street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred Oct. 1st, 1867, the petition of Hose Co. No. 2, for a Steam Fire Engine presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Engine House No. 5, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties at the following prices, viz:

For carpenter work:

William H. Pray $1,285; John Egan $1 275; Jos. Cooper $1,150; Charles Scott $1,595; A. J Dittmar $1,600, James H. James $1 075.

For Mason work:

Berry & Keeney $1 450; Smith Mead $1 353.

For the whole work:

Smith Mead $2 503; Berry & Keeney $2,525.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the ten sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Com-

mittee on Public Grounds and Buildings opened and read for the contract to improve Engine House No. 5, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney; and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract for the improvement of Jersey Avenue from North Third street to North Seventh street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties:

William Atcheson & Co., Patrick Dixon, and James M. Richardson & Co.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read for the contract to improve Jersey avenue from the southerly line of North Third street to the northerly line of North Seventh street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfilment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred July 2, 1867, the petition of W. H. Taylor and others, for abatement of nuisance on vacant lots in South Eighth street, between Erie street and Jersey Avenue, verbally reported through Alderman Davis, its Chairman, that the nuisance has been abated.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William Kearnes, $86 75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Journal Printing Association, $29 30; Herbert Quaife, $5 15.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas McCullough, $84; William Kearnes, $58 93.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R Benwell, $150; John Coyle, $62 50; Sam. D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight $150; Thomas Keogh, $75; R D. McClelland $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; William Murray, $100; James W. McCarthy, $75; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; E. F. C. Young, $100.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William King, $254 and $85 25.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the payment of State and County taxes, due December 20, 1867, viz:

State Tax, twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-eight cents ($20,920 58)

County tax, one hundred and six thousand, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-seven cents ($106,173 97).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank for one thousand dollars, for payment of improvement certificates Nos. 522 and 525, issued for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street and due December 6, 1867.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the following entitled ordinance, presented Nov. 12, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled" an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark avenue, "approved August 13th, 1867."

The ordinance was amended, on motion of Alderman Davis, by filling the blank therein with the name of John Craven, and by the addition of a section extending the time for filing of Commissioners report, and a repealing clause.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Garrett, and Terry.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the following entitled ordinance presented on the 10th instant, was taken from the table for consideration viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties and to regulate Public Schools" approved December 12, 1851"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Garrett and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named Insurance Companies for premiums on policies of insurance on public buildings as follows:

Jersey City Insurance Co., seventy-five dollars for renewals. Nos. 50154, 50 55, 50156 of Policies of Insurance Nos. 8238, 8242 and 12098 on City Hall, Station House and School No. 3.

Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co., twenty-five dollars for renewal No. 14589 of Policy No. 2699 on City Hall; State Insurance Co., twenty-five dollars for renewal No. 20643 of Policy No. 553 on City Hall.

Merchants Insurance Co., fifty dollars for renewa's No. 135004 and 135005 of Policies Nos. 53395 and 53396 on Station House and School House No. 3;

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clarke the resolution was referred to the Committe on Public Grounds and Buildings with power to make such alterations in the insurance on public buildings as they may deem expedient and at a rate not exceeding the amount heretofore paid.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase suitable gas fixtures for Engine House No. 6, at a cost of not exceeding sixty dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, Many manufactories and dwelling

houses have lately been erected in the Sixth Ward, and very many are now in course of erection, and by reason of the insolidity of the ground in a large portion of said ward, it is necessary to erect wooden structures and inasmuch as there is but one Fire Company in the said ward, and but two Hook & Ladder Companies in the Fire Department, and

Whereas, On the 17th of September, 1867, a petition signed by C. F. Marquard and others, for the organization of a Hook & Ladder Co. in the 6th ward, was presented, accompanied by a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the organization of such a company therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council deem it expedient and necessary, that a Hook & Ladder Company should be organized in the Sixth ward, and that the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to take immediate action toward the organization of such a company and report the list of names of members to the Common Council for confirmation.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have School House No. 4 insured for thirty thousand dollars on the most favorable terms possible.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 24th, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Garrett and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of John Egan and others for change of grade of North 3rd street from the west side of Jersey avenue to the east side of Coles street to conform with map therewith presented.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

Communication from Charles Somers, setting forth that he has not been paid for hoisting and storing coal, and asking that the amount of his bill may be deducted from claim of D. W. Wilson, contractor for furnishing said coal.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of Charles Somers be received and referred to the special committee on coal bill with instructions, in case they find the amount correct, to cause the same to be deducted from any amount that they may report as due on said coal bill.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell $150, John Coyle $62 50, Samuel D. Ellis $100, John B Haight $150, Thomas Keogh $75, R. D. McClelland $150, C. C. Martindale $125 William Murray $100, James W. McCarthy $75 Thomas McCullough $84, John R. Scott $166 66 and $125, Reuben J. Van Horn $75, Beriah A. Watson $75, William Whitley $83 66, Thomas Wakefield $ 75, E. F. C Young $100.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor recommending for the third time the immediate passage of an ordinance regulating the erection of wooden buildings in Jersey City was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege referred to committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor calling the attention of the Common Council to the non-fulfillment of contract for cleaning streets, &c., wherein Samuel Ashcroft contractor, has neglected to keep the cross walks free from snow and ice, and the receiving basins clear to allow the free passage of water from the streets and gutters to the sewers.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to advise with the Corporation Attorney, and if found as stated in the communication from His Honor the Mayor presented this evening, that it be the duty of Samuel Ashcroft, the contractor for cleaning the streets, to keep all cross walks of the streets named in the advertisement for proposals for said contract free from snow and ice, and to keep clear the receiving basins so as to allow free passage of water in the streets and gutters to the sewers, that said Street Commissioner be instructed to notify said contractor of the non-fulfillment of his contract and that said Commissioner be further authorized to cause said work to be done and report the cost thereof to the Common Council, and that said costs be deducted from the bills of Samuel Ashcroft contractor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 21st inst. and the same were read, received ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and were laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Dec. 20, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Simpson to keep a restaurant at No. 62 Montgomery Street, in the Second Ward.

The place for which license is asked is not a restaurant as defined by ordinance which should be reason enough to refuse the application; but if additional objections are wanting the records of the police department will furnish them.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Dec. 20, 1867.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to John Whare to keep a restaurant at No. 14 Newark avenue in the second ward.

The establishment sought to be licensed is a grocery where liquors are vended. Your honorable body have no law or ordinance to legalize such places.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that his position as Attorney to the Mayor and Common Council does not of itself authorize him to act as counsel in the argument of causes in the Court of Chancery and asking that counsel be retained to assist him in the case of James R. Dey against the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, in the matter of the removal of night soil.

Alderman Hosea F Clark moved:

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Corporation Attorney, to confer with suitable counsel, and report the cost of argument fee and name of counsel."

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment:

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with power."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Garrett, and Terry.

The motion as amended was adopted.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners submitting reasons for changing to resignation the return of expulsion of Samuel D. Bennett from Engine Company No. 1, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 20th inst., of the ordinances passed on the 17th inst. amendatory to the ordinance establishing a Board of Education; and a further supplement to the ordinance providing for the opening of the northerly side of Railroad Avenue between Grove street and Newark avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the expulsions of Horatio Reid and Walter G. Moulds from Engine Co. No. 1, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed December 3d,

1867, and to whom was referred at said date the claim of D. W. Wilson, $1672 47, for amount of contract for furnishing 300 tons of coal, presented a report thereon, setting forth that upon investigation they find that "they cannot report that the contract of D. W. Wilson has been performed, or his claim correct," &c.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman O'Neill recommitted to the Committee for further investigation.

(During the reading of the report, Alderman William Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Edelstein from the Special Committee appointed June 4, 1867, on Fire Bell and Bell Tower, returned a plan of proposed Bell Tower, presented at said date.

The plan was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Bell and Bell Tower, appointed December 3d, 1867.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented policies of Insurance on School House on South First street, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company, Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co., Jersey City Insurance Company, and Fireman's Insurance Company of Jersey City and the Home Insurance Company of New York City, for the sum of thirty dollars each for premiums on policies of insurance of six thousand dollars each on School House No. 4, situated on South First street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Frank Lehane, $221 45.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $198 90.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of O'Conor & Pearson $43 47, $23 67 and $13 90, R. B. Earle and Co. $30 62, John Maloney $13 15, Thomas Doran $8 72.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Thomas Wiley $141 25; John Smith $78 75; James McCluskey $40 30; I. B. Culver & Co. $31; James McCluskey $26 30; A. J. Campbell $23 75; James McDonald $23; H. Luttgen $15 35; John Cody $10.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Under a suspension of the rules and on motion of Alderman Ege it was,

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday January 7th, 1867 at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the communication from His Honor the Mayor, presented December 17, 1867, submitting objections to signing warrants ordered for payment of claims of William Atcheson for removing garbage, was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the communication was referred to a Special Committee of Three.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, and Connelly were appointed the Committee.

Alderman Ege asked to be excused from serving on the Committee and Alderman Knight was appointed in his stead.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the gas lamps in front of the City Hall lighted every evening.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved that the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of Engine Co. No. 8, one half dozen chairs at a cost of not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents each chair, and a table at a cost of not exceeding twenty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 7th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Ege, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 24th 1867 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

Communication from Marin Y. Bunn & Co., requesting payment of balance due on Improvement Certificate No. 495, held by them dated October 29, 1866.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Rev. L. D. Senez, Pastor, for the erection of a gas lamp in front of the School and Public Institute in south Sixth street

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power.

Petition of Co. F., (Kearney Rifles) 4th Regiment N. J. Rifle Corps, for an armory case &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from John T. Denmead and R. Skinner Tilden, Committee on behalf of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, setting forth that upon investigation they find that under resolution of the Common Council adopted August 6th 1867, an appropriation was made of three hundred dollars for repairing the interior of Hook & Ladder House No 2, and that under said appropriation a claim of A. P. Reynolds $260 55 "for furnishing and repairing interior of Two Truck House" was ordered paid by the Common Council, and further stating that by estimate made by R. B. Earle & Co., they find that the total value of articles furnished and work done amounts to $241 88 and praying that the matter may be investigated. On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the petition was referred to a special committee of three.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege and O'Neill were appointed the Committee.

Official bond of Paul F. Dodge, as a City Auctioneer with Henry E. Niblett and Thomas A. Chamberlain as sureties.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of W. E. Barnes, $170; Thomas Doran, $8 72; R. B. Earle & Co., $30 62; Journal Printing Association, $29 30; Frank Lehane, $221 65; John M. Ioney, $18 15; O'Conor & Pearson, $43 47, $23 67, $13 90; Herbert Quaife, $5 15; A. B. Reynolds, $198 90.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue, requesting cancelment of sale of part lots 21 and 22, Coles street, block 318, city map, erroneously returned and sold for taxes of 1864, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Jan. 6, 1868.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: A regular meeting of our Board was held this evening and the following requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body upon the call of the yeas and nays:

ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Assistant Superintendent and Clerk, account of Evening Schools to December 25, 1867, and Day Schools for quarter ending January 31, 1868. Total, eight thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents ($8,711 25).

Also the following claims to parties named below, respectively:

Ross & Son, account School No 4,		$244 50
F. Holwell,	" " " 1,	114 50
Jacob Sooey,	" " " 2,	12 00
R. B. Earle,	" " " 1 & 2,	26 70
Steffins, Dowling & Surber, account School No. 3,		80
Peter Curley, account School No. 4,		65 00
M. Connelly,	" " " 2,	9 39
Anness & Murray,	" Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4,	166 21
Metcalf & Ennis,		73 24
Jno. W. Schanck, account Colored School,		12 50
Smith Mead, account School No. 3,		60 50
Charles Scott,	" " " 3,	26 77
Charles Scott,	" " " 3,	100 13
		$912 24

Yours, very respectfully,
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

Jersey City January 7, 1868.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named

Alderman Sheeran, from the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented the reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the following improvements and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office, viz:

"South First street from the east side of Grove street, to the west side of Provost street."

"North First street from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Provost street."

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, for the year 1867, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Edward Flanery and Michael Griffin by Engine Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Henry Lowndes, Ferdinand Heizeman and Samuel Ferran from Hose Co. No. 2, Charles McCann, Michael Coleman John O'Brien and Charles Lodick from Engine Co. No. 2, John I. McAvoy and David C. O'Donohue from Engine Co. No. 4, A. K. Hackett, E. H. Rodd, William Pearsall, Jr. and T. E. Townsend from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The official bond of Paul F. Dodge as a City Auctioneer, referred to the Corporation Attorney Dec. 17, 1867, was reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn the full name of sureties not appearing in said bond.

The report was received and with the bond ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred Dec. 24th 1867, the communication from His Honor the Mayor submitting reasons for objecting to signing warrants for payment of claims of William Atcheson for removing garbage, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution;

Resolved, That the communication of His Honor the Mayor be returned to him by the City Clerk.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Davis

On motion of Alderman Wood the reports was ordered to be entered at large in the minutes and published in the Evening Journal.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee to whom was referred the communication of His Honor the Mayor sent to the Common Council Dec. 17, 1867, relative to the contract for removing garbage, and censuring your honorable body for the reckless squandering of the public money, would respectfully report that they have fully investigated the whole matter and find:

1st, That Mr. Atcheson's contract for removing garbage four extra days each week expired, Aug. 10, 1867, and that the price under said contract, was $9 68 per day. The Street Committee not moving for a new contract at the time, Mr. Atcheson continued to remove the garbage under the direction of His Honor the Mayor and the chairman of the Street Committee, the Mayor remarking at the time that he would see the bills paid. No contract being made, the work was performed by the day for which he charges $24 per day against $9 68 under the contract.

Mr. Atcheson says that inasmuch as he was obliged to remove the garbage on two days in the week under his contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets, he concluded he would accept the $9 68 per day extra and remove it every day in the week, instead of doing it on the two days, and that he put on one cart extra for that purpose.

Mr. Murray, the Street Commissioner, testifies that Mr. Atcheson put on four cars at $5 per day and two men at $2 per day, making $24 per day.

His Honor further remarks that the squandering of the public monies gives us little concern, making a serious charge against all of the members of the Common Council, when he well knows that many members of the present Council, if not all, have studiously exerted themselves to keep the expenses of the city as low as possible, and to reduce the tax ordinance to the lowest possible amount.

From various remarks in His Honor's communication, the public would be led to believe that we were squandering the public money in a reckless manner; if His Honor believes that any Committee of the Common Council are so doing, he should have so stated in his communication, and not make an indiscriminate charge against all the members of the Council, when he well knows that all of its members are tax payers, and fully identified and interested in the welfare and prosperity of the city, and that most of them, if not all, are now, and have been using their best endeavors to lessen the expenses of the city government, keeping in view the necessary expenditures of monies to meet its growing wants.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the present Council are as economical a body (if not more so) as any former have been for a number of years.

The Mayor further says "Is it any wonder, &c., at the 30 per cent. addition to tax bills over last year with *no equivalent therefor*." Your Committee beg leave to differ with him on the 30 per cent. advance and no equivalent therefor. In the first place, the figures show that the actual advance is only 15½ per cent., and the equivalent to show for it, in part, is as follows. Let us see the cause of the advance:

Increase in the Tax Ordinance over last year, as follows:

For support of the Police Department	$13,000
For Public Schools and lots	30,500
For payment of deficiencies of 1865,	11,347
For Belgian pavement,	2 957
For lots and for Engine House extension, 5 Engine	6.000
For house and lot for No. 8 Engine,	9,000
For new steamer and engine,	5,425
For hose for Fire Departments,	1 725
For debts due Pardee & Connelly,	3,835
For payment of city bonds falling due this year,	14,350
	$98,119

These extra appropriations made in the Tax Ordinance it is claimed, were absolutely necessary to meet the growing wants of the city, and are extra over and more than last year. It will be seen that a large appropriation was made for educational purposes, which his Honor the Mayor recommended in his message: we quote his words as follows: "It will be necessary to make suitable provisions for two new school houses, &c., one in the Seventh ward, the other in the Sixth ward." &c., your honorable body thought this provision, as recommended would be too much to carry out this year, and only appropriated $12,000 for the lots. It will also be seen by the message of the Mayor that he urges strongly the buying of lots building engine houses, new tender, 2 000 feet of hose, Bell Tower and new Bell and to furnish everything requisite for the convenience of the Fire Department. These recommendations have not all been adopted; about one half of these extra appropriations, as will be seen, were unavoidable.

These facts and figures will readily account for the small increase of 15½ per cent. instead of 30 over the rate of taxation last year, and yet the Mayor attributes this small increase to the reckless squandering of the public money by the Common Council.

Your Committee would therefore, in view of the whole matter report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
MICHAEL CONNELLY,
WM. W. KNIGHT,
Special Committee.

Resolved, That the communication of His Honor the Mayor be returned to him by the City Clerk.

Alderman Cassidy from the Special Committee on Bell Tower and Bell, verbally reported progress and on motion of the same Alderman the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining plan referred to said Committee. December 24, 1867.

The Special Committee to whom was referred Dec. 10, 1867, the claim of William Atcheson $1934, for cleaning streets from August 10, to Sept. 17, 1867, reported back said claim as correct for $1827,-25.

The report was received.

Alderman Wood moved

That the claim be ordered paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Alderman Edelstein, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hos a F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Egg Garrett Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Davis

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three newspapers now published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, for the regulation and improvement of South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Provost street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of January, 1868 at eight o'clock P. M. to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three newspapers now published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, for the regulation and improvement of North First street, from the east side of Prospect street, to the west side of Provost street, are on file in the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1868, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution;

Resolved, That the sale made February 3rd, 1859 for water rents of 1857, of lot 15, South 3rd street, in block 202, Van Vorst Township map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot belongs to the city, and the assessment thereon was made erroneously, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser, John Patton, for the purchase money ($4 37) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made February 7, 1862, for water rents of 1860 of lot 72 Warren street, in block 50 Smith's map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the said lot belongs to the city, and the assessment thereon was made erroneously, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser, Daniel W. Culver, for the purchase money ($3 57)) paid by him, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report relative to the claim of William Jeffers for repairing Engine No. 7, presented August 20, 1867, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Jeffers for the sum of thirty-eight dollars for difference between amount appropriated June 25, 1867 ($350), and proposal of Mr. Jeffers to repair Engine No. 7 ($373), and for freightage of said engine from Pawtucket, R. I., to New York city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting eight sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisements for proposals for a contract to furnish oil, &c., and light extinguish, &c. the oil lamps in Jersey City, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties at the following prices viz:

Edward Cullen, $17 88 each lamp per year.
William C. Curren $21, each lamp per year.
Thomas Ahern $22 each lamp per year.
John Falaher $20 each lamp per year.
Pat. Fury $1 50 each lamp per month.
W. E. Barnes $1 70 each lamp per month.
No name $18 each lamp per year.
Joseph Warren $18 each lamp per year.

The following resolution in relation hereto, was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted.

Resolved, That the eight sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps, opened and read, for the contract to furnish oil, wick, lamps globes glass, necessary for the lighting of oil lamps, and to fill, light, extinguish, clean and keep in repair for one year, all oil lamps in Jersey City, be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders provided the said Committee deem it to, the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby are authorized to execute, under the Corporate Seal of the City, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps, for the faithful fulfilment of the said contract.

Alderman Garrett from the Committee on Lamps verbally reported that the Committee have conferred with the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company relative to the renewal of the contract with said Company, and asking for instructions in the matter.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company for the furnishing of gas required for street lamps in Jersey City for the term of two years at the rate of three dollars per one thousand cubic feet and two cents per night for lighting, extinguishing and cleaning each lamp, provided said Company will agree at the expiration of said contract, to renew the same for the term of five years, and at the same prices if the Common Council desire so to do.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Foster to keep a restaurant at 339 Newark avenue, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin McLaughlin to keep a restaurant at corner South Second and Monmouth streets, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Reilly to keep a restaurant at 124 Coles street, in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Grimes $23 30.

Referred to Special Committee on Purchase of Coal.

Of Drayton & Durant $193 63; J. R. Bickford, $187 62; Coykendall & Bros., $128 71; Philip Reilly, $59 27; P. H. Nugent $21 75; George W. Breslin, $20; W. J. B. Smith, $12.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Commissioners on Assessments, $99.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of Samuel Bridgart, $29 75; John Donovan, $10 50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Hiram Anderson, $253 65; Charles Scott, $48 31; T. A. Chamberlain, $19 25; Thomas Farley, $19 25; P. H. Nugent, $15 60; Anness & Murray, $3 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, $62 25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine, $365 43 and $187 65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Whyte & Rowland, $79 75; Anness & Murray, $63 90; T. A. Chamberlain, $43 75; Charles Scott, $14 11, $30 42; E. Berry, $22 49; P. H. Nugent, $21 30; Charles Scott, $20 89; Edward Caufield, $8; J. W. Harrison, $4 50;

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Michael Corrigan, $5.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67; William Atcheson, $302

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company, State Insurance Company, Jersey City Insurance Company of Jersey City and Home Insurance Company of New York, for one dollar and twenty-five cents each, for balance due on premiums of policies of insurance on school

house on South First street, the said policies being each for one year and thirteen days.

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a certificate of George W La Baw, Superintendent of amount due W. H. Pray on account of his contract for carpenter work on School House No. 4, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. H. Pray for the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars being amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work on School House in South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Alderman Ege, from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due O'Conor & Pearson on account of their contract for plumbing work a School House in South First street and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of O'Conor & Pearson for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in full payment of their contract for plumbing work of School House No. 4, on South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to purchase from D. S. Gregory, Esq., the lot known as No. 90 Morris street, instead of No. 82 Morris street as authorized by resolution of June 18, 1867, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Engine Company No. 2 and upon the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title to said lot and the delivery to said officer of the deed of said lot in favor of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City from Dudley S. Gregory, Esq., that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. Gregory for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for payment of purchase money for said lot.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassity and adopted:

Resolved, That the special Committee on Bell Tower be requested to report to this Common Council at their earliest convenience what a temporary frame for a bell will cost and the cost of a new bell to be erected thereon.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman William Clarke:

Whereas, Information has been received by this Board that two vessels which are used for the storage of gunpowder are, and have been for a long time past, lying in close proximity to the most densely populated portion of Jersey City, and have on board at the present time nearly fifty tons of that article; and

Whereas, Such amount of that material would, if exploded where those vessels are now lying, probably destroy many lives and much property; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor and President of the Common Council be requested to make application to the metropolitan police commissioners in the city of New York to cause the said vessels and cargoes to be removed to such situation as will relieve the residents of Jersey City from the danger to which they are at present exposed.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "And also remove the two canal boats or barges used as storage vessels for gunpowder now lying in close proximity to the dry dock, Jersey City.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 14th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A communication from Mrs. Anne Rouse, 15 Sussex street, urging immediate action toward relieving the poor of the city, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Alms.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts repectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft $581 67; Anness & Murray, $63 90 and $3 50; Samuel Bridgart, $29 75; F. Berry, $22 49; T. A. Chamberlain, $43 75; A. J. Campbell, $23 75; John Cody, $10; Edward Canfield, $8; John Donovan, $,0 50; Thomas Farley, $19 25; J. W. Harrison, $4 50; Edward Jardine, $188 70; William King, $254 and $85 25; William Kearnes, $58 93; H. Luttgen, $15 35; James McCluskey, $40 30 and $26 30; James McDonald, $3 3; P. H. Nugent, $75 60 and $21 30; J. F. Richardson, $62 25; J. L. Rittenhouse, $58; Charles Scott $48 31; $34 11; $30 42 and $20 89; Whyte & Rowland, $79 75.

Claim of I. B. Culver & Co., $31 for surveys, maps and calculations on improvement of East Hamilton Place, from Pavonia Avenue to North First street all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, Dec. 24, 1867, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 14th inst. returning with objections the resolution adopted on the 7th inst., ordering published in the Evening Journal the report of the Special Committee, presented at said date, on the communication from His Honor the Mayor, relative to claims of William Atcheson for removing garbage

The communication was received.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the communication be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council."

Alderman Knight moved as an amendment:

"That only so much of the communication as relates to the resolution vetoed be entered in the minutes"

The amendment was rejected.

Alderman Edelstein's motion was then adopted.

Alderman Davis moved:

"That the communication be published in the Evening Journal."

Alderman O'Neill moved to amend the motion by adding the following words, "and that the City Clerk be instructed to cause to be published the with a list giving names and location of all places licensed as Inns and Taverns and Restaurants by reason of the same not having been acted on by His Honor the Mayor."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Ege Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, and Terry

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Knight and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the list of licenses obtained by default of action thereon by the Mayor, was ordered to be entered in the minutes.

Said communication being as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Jan. 13, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body relative to publishing in the *Evening Journal* of this city a report of a special committee, on the communication of the Mayor to your Honorable Body, for the following reasons, viz:

On the seventeenth day of December last I addressed a communication to your Honorable Body assigning reasons for declining to sign warrants in favor of William Atcheson for removing garbage, etc., and at the same time frankly and strongly, giving my reasons for believing that the Common Council were transacting business in a very loose and unwise way. This communication was referred to a special committee, who reported thereon, but in their report failed utterly to exonerate the Common Council, or even to touch upon the ridiculous claim of Mr. Atcheson, except to admit the correctness of my statement and to introduce the incorrect statement, that "the Mayor remarked that he would see the bills paid."

It is true that I consented that the garbage should be removed every day: the time at which Mr. Atcheson's contract was said to have expired was in the heat of summer, and it was a necessary sanitary precaution to have the garbage so removed, but in so consenting I never for a moment imagined that the work was to be performed at any price that the contractor might see fit to charge or that the street committee would be so obviously negligent of duty; and even though I had said I would see the bills paid, I never meant to consent to any exorbitant demand made upon the city by a hungry contractor, I see nothing in the communication of your special committee except an entire vindication of the course I suggested to your honorable body I would pursue in the case of Mr. Atcheson and also a confirmation of the charges laid at the door of your honorable body of reckless and unwise legislation. Your special committee remark that he [the Mayor] well knows that many members of the present Council if not all, have studiously exerted themselves to keep the expenses of the city as low as possible, and to reduce the tax ordinance to the lowest possible amount."

While gentlemen, I readily admit that individual members of your honorable body, have appeared to transact public business in a careful and conscientious manner; I cannot with the record of your proceedings before me, accord the same to the Council as a body.

With the very commencement of the present year I felt it to be my duty to object to a resolution of your honorable body to purchase a lot in Morris street for $3,000, for the reason that a lot just as good, in the same street, could be, and has since been purchased for $1,500. Other legislation, just as wilfully extravagant, followed it. A persistent effort was made to entail upon the city a contract to remove night soil for five years, and although I returned the resolution and begged your honorable body not to insist upon such an injurious fraud upon the city, you, nevertheless, overruled my objections, and persisted in it, even to instructing the committee to make a contract for the work. Subsequently, some members of your honorable body, having more fully investigated the matter, became ashamed, and moved for a reconsideration, and my official signature not being had to the contract, the resolution was recon

sidered; but while the Common Council have dismissed the contract, they have procured a lawsuit in the prosecution of which, the city will have to employ expensive counsel, and possibly be compelled besides to endure the contract as the final result.

Nor can I forget the industrious vigilance with which some of your Honorable body endeavored to deprive the city of its honest claim to taxes, and assessments on the Grand street lots, nor the malignant pertinacity with which I have been pursued, by at least one member of your honorable body, because I would not surrender my convictions of duty in this matter and join him in what I believed to be a most attrocious swindle and shameful bargaining away of the rights of the city, in compromising with a millionaire for forty cents on the dollar, his taxes and assessments upon this property, while exacting from the poorest man who is obliged to pay taxes to our city every cent assessed upon his land.

Neither can I overlook the fact of the passage of resolution after resolution giving committees, against my protest, power to make street and other improvements, with no limit as to the amount they should expend, and sometimes not even awaiting the decent requisite of the Mayo's approval, as required by the charter, before commencing and completing the work.

How utterly reckless of the obligations of the charter you have been can be known by your own official minutes in passing resolutions to fence lots, abate nuisances and the like, without notifying interested parties, resolutions which if they had been allowed to go into effect would have entailed large expense upon the city for the benefit of private owners, without any means of recompensing the city for the money expended.

In one particular field of municipal legislation I must commend your consistent unanimity. I refer to the licensing of the dram shops of our city. The ordinance of your Honorable Body expressly defines what a *restaurant* should be, yet your Honorable Body have insisted upon licensing hundreds of groggeries, some of which I have upon the authority of the police department pronounced to be the resort of prostitutes, thieves and pickpockets; others were cock pits; in others officers have been assaulted in the performance of their duties; in still others brutal outrages had previously and have been since committed which have resulted in death; the Holy Sabbath in defiance of Divine and human enactment was trod even under foot by nearly all engaged in this hellish traffic in rum; petitions for licensing such places bore forged names; names of non-residents, non-freeholders, liquor dealers, women and even dead men! Yet notwithstanding the fact that each member of your Honorable Body had sworn to enforce the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and notwithstanding all these facts were officially before you, and in such a manner that it was impossible for you to plead ignorance—in despite of all this, which would have brought blushed to the cheeks of the devil, you outraged decency and propriety by granting licenses to most, if not all of these disreputable and crime breeding haunts of the victims of a depraved appetite.

No schoolboy is so ignorant as not to know why such action was had—the liquor interest in our large cities is supposed to be omnipotent, and woe to that public man who dares oppose it, his political doom is sealed forever. And yet is it not pitiful to see a citizen otherwise estimable bow down to the Moloch of Rum in order to obtain political power—is it not humiliating to see a professing Christian sell his religion and his saviour for the votes emanating from the grog shop and the cock pit?

Does your Honorable Body in good faith desire to reduce the burden of taxation? If so, let me appeal to you to close up these fruitful sources of vice and crime, prevent as far as possible the indiscriminate sale of these vile poisons to the masses, and your almshouses and jails will be comparatively tenantless, and your police force and criminal officers can be well nigh dispensed with

While gentlemen, you have provided hundreds of dram shops to demoralize and degrade the poor, you have failed to listen to the appeal I have three times made to you to prevent by ordinance the building of immense wooden cages intended as tenement houses for the laboring classes. It is but a question of time, when some of these tinder boxes will take fire in the dead of night, and many a poor soul, for no other crime but poverty compelled to live in such a human hive, will be hurried before the Eternal Judge. I warn you once more, their blood will not be upon my skirts. Again you have done nothing in response to my warning as to the multiplication of slaughter house in our city, some of them upon one of our finest streets. Driven from New York they have sought refuge here, and will soon become a political power to dictate terms for themselves. While quiet estimable citizens and families will be driven from our midst, to seek homes elsewhere, where the atmosphere will not be posioned with the vapors arising from blood and filth.

Of a similar kind with your dram-shop legislation is your approval of Auctioneers licences without security as required by ordinance, your wholesale licensing of peddlers to compete with our merchants and store-keepers who pay taxes to support the City Government. The similar licensing of Junk shops by the quantity to deprave our children and educate them in crime, and the indecent haste to remit fines of these dealers, for violating your own ordinances, thus paralysing the efforts of the police and Recorder to enforce the laws.

Your Special Committee also assert that "he (the Mayor) urges strongly the buying of the lots, building engine houses, new tender, 2000 feet of hose, bell tower and new bell, and to furnish everything requisite for the convenience of the Fire Department" Gentlemen, this is very true. I did recommend that Hose Co. No 1, still on the roll of the department thought doing no duty, should be brought into active service, and a lot and house furnished for them. That an appropriation having been made last year for a house for No. 2, and No. 7 engine, the lots should at once be secured before real estate had further advanced, and the buildings erected—I did recommend a tender for Engine No. 7, and hose for the department. because both were urgent necessities—I did recommend a bell and bell tower, and now believe they are sadly wanted, yet subsequent experience convinced me that a new station house must very shortly be built, and knowing that the city could save an outlay of at least $2,000 per annum for bell ringing, if located at the station house, I believe it best to defer this improvement. All the improvements specially recommended by me for the fire department and adopted by your honorable body will not cost to exceed $8,000, but in your excessive anxiety to propitiate the fire department, you have organized two new companies, and barely escaped organizing the third. the expense of which, for apparatus, buildings, &c., will not cost less than $20 000, eight thousand of which will come out of the present year. While I was desirous that our department should be amply furnished, I did not then, and do not now, believe any more companies necessary—but something must be done by anxious political aspirants holding office to perpetuate their power, and nothing would better secure that end than creating a new fire company, in the respective ward or district, and binding together a number of young men ostensibly to do fire duty, but in reality for the purpose of concentrating power and advancing the interests of some ambitious aspirant for political honors, I object to this prostitution of our noble department and say now as I have often said before, that this mean use of it by petifogging politicians will assuredly destroy it, and create in its stead a paid department similar to that of the city of New York—the day is not far distant when if these things continue this will be the inevitable result.

Now let us see whether the actual increase of taxation is 15½ per cent as charged by your committee, or 30 per cent as stated in my communication:

Valuation of real estate. chattels and personal property for the year 1867 - -	$30,921,700
do do for the year 1866 - -	28,976,285
	1,945,415
@ 17 26 per $1000 gives you	33,567,80

It being about 11 per cent increase in assessed valuation of property over 1866 ($310,220,40.)

Increased valuation	$33,567 86
Am't of tax for 1866	310 220 40
Deduct	343 788 26
From 1867	404,270 64
Which is about 19 per cent	60,482 38
Increase in valuation 11 per cent	33.567 86
	310,220 40
	404,270 64
Tax 1867	404,270 64
Tax 1866	310,220 40
	90,050 24

What per cent increase
310,220 40) 94,050,240 (30 and a fraction.
93,066 120

984 120

I admit the rate of taxation has increased by your theory about what your committee report, but is that a fair way to present it, and thus deceive the tax payers?

Suppose you should increase your property to $60,000,000, and you wanted the same amount as this year to carry on the city government, would not the rate of tax be reduced one-half, but the expense of the city would not be diminished

A merchant who has lost money during the year, could, at the end of the year, in taking account of stock, 'mark up" his goods 20 or 30 per cent., and his books would, by so doing, show a profit, whereas he really loses money.

It is not the increased amount of rate of taxation but the increased expenditures of the city which show a fraction over 30 per cent., and which is the only correct way to calculate.

Gentlemen, these figures prove that I was correct in my assertion that the taxes have increased over 30 per cent., and I now assert further that with proper economy such as you would exercise in your private affairs, there was no necessity for any advance, or at most, not more than the natural growth of the city would render inevitable.

What a caustic commentary on the assertion of your special committee that "he (the Mayor) well knows that most of them (the Common Council), if not all, are now and have been using their best endeavors to lessen the expense of the city government," was the reception in your Honorable Body the same evening of the communication of the officers of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, charging one of the committees of your Honorable Body with having audited a bill for furniture, &c. for $260, while the articles furnished and appraised were worth only $150,—this is economy after the Corporation pattern. And I am informed upon what I believe to be good and reliable authority that carpenters repairs done to the same house within four months costing $126, have been estimated by a builder to be worth $46, at which price he would willingly duplicate the work Again at this time your Honorable Body have a special committee investigating the recent contract for coal for the public buildings, I believe although that committee have not yet reported, it is no secret, that coal worth fully a dollar less per ton than called for by the specifications was furnished and the manifest of weight cannot be found.

Your committee quoting my communication, say, "Is it any wonder, etc., at the 30 per cent addition to tax bills over last year, with no equivalent therefor?" and they reply as follows:—"Your committee beg to differ with him (the Mayor,) on the 30 per cent. advance, and no equivalent therefor. In the first place the figures show that the actual advance is only $15½ per cent., and the equivalent to show for it in part is as follows: Let us see the sources of the advance. Increase in the tax ordinance over last year is as follows:

Support of the Police Department	13,000 00
Public schools and lots,	30,500 00
Payments of deficiency for 1865,	11,347 00
Belgian pavements,	2,937 00
Lots for engine house and extension, (5 engine)	6,000 00
House and lot for No. 8 Engine,	9,000 00
New steamer and engine,	5,425 00
Hose for Fire Department,	1,725 0
Debt due Pardee & Connelly,	3 835 00
Payment of City Bonds falling due this year,	14,350 00
	$93,119 00

But your committee entirely suppress the fact that in the year 1866 there were also extraordinary expenses and appropriations as follows:

Interest account (excess over 1867)	$11,500 00
Erecting School house in 5th ward	15,000 00
Deficiency account	24 000 00
Erecting Engine House No. 6,	5,000 00
Wings to School House No. 1,	2,500 00
Legal expenses,	1,000 00
Total,	$58,000 00

Leaving the actual increase of extraordinary expenses over last year $40,119, and not $93,119, as your Committee have vainly attempted to show.

But gentlemen I weary of this task, enough. Do you call this an economical transaction of public business?

Your Special Committee further state "that a large appropriation was made for educational purposes which His Honor the Mayor recommended in his message." To me gentlemen, every word of it. I did recommend the erection of two more large school-buildings and the demolition of two now in use because unfit for the purpose. I would have fine and commodious public school edifices and I would have every accomplishment taught in them I would have a high school where the best education could be had by the poorest child in the community. I would have the best teachers in them and pay them liberally for their work. I would have noble public parks, free as air for the toiling thousands of our city. I would have free libraries and free scientific and historical lectures, and I would have free bathing houses in summer for the masses. I would have wide, broad avenues and clean streets. I would have tenement buildings erected under the operation of a stringent law, so that small soiled capitalists could not peril the lives of the poor by poisoning them in ill ventilated apartments, and making existence insecure from the midnight flames I would have our holy and beautiful American Sabbath properly protected by law, as the fathers designed it I would abolish dram shops, gambling hells, cock-pits and prize-fights.

And gentlemen all these blessings could be had at a comparatively small advance in taxation if our government was properly administered.

It is not the amount of taxes of which the people complain, but of oppressive taxes and no adequate compensation therefor.

Some time since a communication concerning the Central Railroad was presented by the Mayor to your Honorable Body. This communication by your action was refused publication but a similar one from the President of that Company was ordered published in full in your official minutes. Public feeling demanded the exposition of the truth, and both these communications were published in the public papers side by side.

I had hoped this would be the last case of this kind, but now I present another communication and publication of this is also refused, while your own special committee's reply to the same, is not only ordered published in your official papers, but also in the Evening Journal at the expense of the city. Let me gentlemen most respectfully suggest to you that the time has gone by when papers affecting public interests can be suppressed by the dictum of any officer or corporation, and while I feel personally entirely indifferent in regard to your action in this matter, in refusing publication of any communication, and ordering the same returned to me, I still appreciate the position in which you have unwittingly placed me. In your excessive anxiety to suppress facts of public and vital interest you allow me to present to your honorable body, yet other and stronger facts, in such form, that you are compelled by the charter of our city not only to receive the same, but to enter the same in full in your official minutes, as well as publish it in your official papers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The following is the list of licenses ordered published:

August 6, 1867:

Edward C. Dickenson, 90 Montgomery street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Patrick Dixon, 144 North 1st street, 7th ward, restaurant.

John Purcell, 208 Provost street, 7th ward, restaurant.

T. D. Cowan, 189 Henderson street, 3d ward, restaurant.

P. F. Meschutt, corner Warren and Montgomery streets, 2d ward, restaurant.

Wm. H. Nafew, 5 Exchange Place, 2d ward, restaurant.

Owen McCue, corner Grove and Morgan streets, 4th ward, restaurant.

Wm. H. Smith, 48 Newark avenue, 2d ward, restaurant.

D. Fielding & Co., 215 Grove street, 4th ward, restaurant.

Thompson & Craw, New Jersey Railroad Depot, 2d ward, restaurant.

Edward Ritz, 17 Newark avenue, 2d ward, restaurant.

Frederick Cooper, corner York and Greene streets, 2d ward, restaurant.

Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark avenue, 2d ward, inn and tavern.

J. C. Bailey, 2 and 4 Exchange Place, 2nd ward, inn and tavern.

John B. Rae, 115 Hudson street, 1st ward, inn and tavern.

John J. Wanner, 9 and 11 Montgomery street, 2d ward, inn and tavern.

Diedrich Muller, 50 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward, inn and tavern.

Aug. 20, 1867

Otto Meyer, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, 2nd ward, inn and tavern.

John Dold, 122 Provost street, 7th ward, inn and tavern.

James A. McMillen, 101 Hudson street, 1st ward, inn and tavern.

William Taylor, 2 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward, inn and tavern.

Michael McKeon, 144 Prospect street, 5th ward, restaurant.

Thomas S. Shaw, 151 Newark avenue, 3rd ward, restaurant.

Michael Viller, 42 Prospect street, 2nd ward, restaurant.

Charles Singer, 127 Hudson street, 1st ward, restaurant.

Louis Heller, 109 Montgomery street, 2nd ward, restaurant.

Wm. R. Lyon 17 Grand street, 1st ward restaurant.

Thos. G. Nicholson corner North 5th and Grove streets 7th ward, restaurant.

Adam Heller, 128 Morgan street, 2d ward, restaurant.

John McKeever, 175 Washington street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Patrick Hayden, 73 North First street, 7th ward, restaurant.

Michael Schaffel, 230 Grand street, 3rd ward, restaurant.

Wm. Sleight, 179 Newark avenue, 3rd ward, restaurant.

George Harriot, corner North 2d and Provost streets, 7th ward, restaurant.

Thos. M. Garret, 7 Grand street, 1st ward, restaurant.

John Post, corner Montgomery and Hudson streets, 2d ward, restaurant

Anton Rautter, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward, restaurant.

W. R. Irish, corner Greene and Montgomery streets, 2d ward, restaurant

John Wells, 122 Prospect street, 7th ward restaurant.

Geo. Collins, north west corner Grand and Hudson streets, 1st ward inn and tavern.

Stephen Bennett, 24 York street, 2d ward, restaurant.

John Hornung, 147 Morgan street, 2d ward, restaurant.

Ernest Wildhagen, 136 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward, restaurant.

Jacob Wagner Prospect near North 3rd street, 7th ward, restaurant.

Jacob Stoffer, corner North 3rd and Prospect streets, 7th ward, restaurant.

George Schietz, 229 Rail Road avenue, 6th ward, restaurant.

Henry Lohmann, 211 Grove street, 3rd ward, restaurant.

James Nolan, 21 Pavonia avenue 5th ward, restaurant.

Sabine Jose Zacharias, 19 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward, restaurant.

Chas. A. Zschau, 146 Newark avenue, 4th ward, restaurant.

Elias Cilvary, 222 Grove street, 4th ward, restaurant.

Sept. 24, 1867:

John A Donnelly, 81 Newark Avenue, 3rd ward, restaurant.

Oct. 1, 1867:

N. D. & J. Taylor, 17, 19 and 21 Exchange Place, second ward, inn and tavern.

Oct. 8, 1867:

Hugh Crawford, 31 Montgomery street, second ward, restaurant.

Nov. 12, 1867:

Ezra P. Simmons, 13 Montgomery street, second ward, restaurant.

The report of the City Treasurer, for December, 1867, showing a balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31 1867, of $137,586 41, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Stephen Hasbrouck, City Physician, for Second Health District for quarter ending January 1, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners returning as resigned from the Fire Department, the names of all members remaining on the roll of Hudson Hose Company No. 1, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed,

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners. Election of Thomas McDermott, Patrick Keenan, Frank Fitzpatrick and John McGinness, by Engine Co. No. 2; William B. Adams by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Michael Connelly, John Campbell, James Corrigan, Thomas Maxwell, John Andrews, John Hooper, John Falaher, Joseph Burke and William Mack by Engine Co. No. 8.

Resignations of John Evnas John McMahon and Michael Ragen from Engine Co 3, Joseph McDonald from Engine Co No. 4, William D. Clarke and William Wessels from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsions of Michael McCullough from Engine Co. No 2, and John Grimes from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the death of William T. Collins, late member of Engine Co. No. 3, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Alderman Cassidy, from the Special Committee on Bell Tower verbally reported in answer to resolution adopted on the 7th inst., that it will cost $2,800 to remove present tower from Station House and erect temporary frame and purchase new Fire Bell

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Terry the Committee were instructed to present a written report at the next meeting of the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the communication from Martin Y. Bunn & Co., requesting payment of balance due on Improvement Certificate held by them presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of Martin Y. Bunn & Co., for twenty dollars for payment of balance due on Improvement Certificate No. 495 due October 29, 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the communication from John B Haight, Collector of Revenue, requesting cancelment of sale of lot erroneously returned as unpaid and sold for taxes of 1864, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the City Treasurer, January 4, 1866, for Taxes of 1864 of part lots 21 and 22 Coles street in block 318 city map assessed to Thomas McGuire be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the said Taxes were paid to the Collector of Revenue and were accidentally returned by said officer unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of Co F, 4th Regt., New Jersey Rifle Corps, for an Armory Case, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have a suitable case made for Company F. 4th Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report relative to the purchase of lot for Engine House No 2 submitting blank deed and communication from Dudley S. Gregory, Esq., relative thereto, the following resolutions accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase from Dudley S. Gregory, Esq., for the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-three dollars and eight cents, lot number (99) Morris street, in block one hundred and thirty-two (132) Bacot's City Map, dated 4-61, for the purpose erecting thereon a house for Engine Co. No. 2, and upon the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title to said lot and the delivery to said officer of the deed of said lot from Dudley S Gregory to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Dudley S. Gregory for the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty cents for payment of purchase money of said lot.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted June 18, 1867, and January 7, 1868, providing for the purchase of lot for Engine House No. 2, be rescinded.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Ege the first resolution was amended by adding the following words, "and that the excess over amount appropriated in the Tax ordinance of the present year for purchase of said lot be taken from the amount appropriated in the Tax ordinance of last year for the erection of a house for said company."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

The Committee on Rail Roads, Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred December 3, 1867, the petition of the N. J. Rail Road and Transportation Company for permission to lay a single track of iron rails in Wayne street from Warren street to Greene street, and a double track from Greene street to the river and to whom was referred December 10, 1867, the remonstrance of Michael Dolan and others against granting said permission presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the New Jersey Rail Road Company, to lay a single track of iron rails on the south side of Wayne street from the present Rail Road tracks at or near Warren street, easterly to the waters of the Hudson River, the said tracks to be laid close to the present fences enclosing the property of the said company, and to occupy the space allowed and intended for the side walks on the south side of said street, provided that said company berore laying said track or rails, shall present to this Common Council an agreement properly executed, agreeing to carry into effect the following propositions.

First. To become the purchasers of the plot of ground 50x56 at the southwest corner of Greene and Wayne streets.

Second. To construct within a reasonable time and without unnecessary delay, a pier or wharf at the foot of Wayne street, and immediately north of the old Paterson Dock the said wharf or pier to be not less than thirty feet in width, and full length of pier from bulkhead at Hudson street, and to be dedicated to the public use and remain forever open for public purposes and uses.

Third. To fill in and render passable the roadway of Wayne street between Grand and Hudson streets the full width of street, to admit of the passage of vehicles to and from the said wharf when constructed.

Fourth. To pave the space between said rails when laid in Wayne street and for a space of two feet on the outside thereof, with Belgian pavement and to keep the same in repair, said work to be done under the direction of the Joint Committee on Streets and Public Health and Railroads, Ferries, and Wharves, said resolution to be at the pleasure of this Common Council.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

(Aldermen Cassidy, Knight, O'Neill and Terry obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred November 12, 1867, the petition of John Ahern and others for the improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove street to Prospect street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North 6th street from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street, curbing and guttering the same and flagging the side walks four feet wide."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman Connelly obtained leave and retired.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of I. W. Harrison, $41 05; G. Cooper, $27; Theodore A. Tupper, $5.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. E. Barnes, $190; Joseph Warren, $48 70.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Journal Printing Association, $21 30 and $19 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of F. T Farrier and Bro., $60 and $27 10; G. C. Gordon, $25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy, $85; Hector Mullen, $25 75; John Daley, $22 50; Hector McMullen, $3 75; Owen O. Rourke, $13 50; James McDonald, $10; William Connor, $10; Thomas Lawliss, $9.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. R. Benwell, Comptroller, for the sum of ten dollars and fifty-five cents, to refund monies paid for advertising notices in Journal of Commerce, New York World, and New York Times of payment of interest on City Bonds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have new front doors put in House of Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis:

Whereas, Jersey City with a population of nearly forty thousand inhabitants, does not possess or own exclusively any dock, wharf or pier fronting the waters surrounding Jereey City, and

Whereas, By a report made to this Common

Council December 3, 1887, it is therein expressed that the wharves constructed at the end of, and over the streets of this city, to tide water, are by reason of their location free to public use and travel, and

Whereas, Such wharves are controlled and monopolized by private parties to the exclusion of the public, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authorized and instructed to remove without delay all obstructions from the docks, wharves and piers, constructed over the streets of Jersey City to tide water, to enable the free use of such docks, wharves and piers to the public.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke and Ege.

Nays—Alderman Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Sheran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Knight, O'Neill and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the consideration of the preamble and resolution was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 21st, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Communication from A. L. Dennis, President of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co. withdrawing application made by said company for the privilege of laying track in Wayne street.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the permission was granted.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 3 for two dozen chairs for their house &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Hiram Anderson $253 65; I. R. Bickford $187 62; Geo. W. Breslin $20; Coykendall Bros. $128 71; G. Cooper, $27; T. A. Chamberlain $19 25; William Connor, $10; Michael Corrigan $5. Drayton & Durant $193 63; John Daley, $22 50; F. T. Farrier and Bro., $60 and $27 10; J. W. Harrison, $4405; Edward Jardine $365 43; William Kearns $56 75; Thomas Lawliss, $); Cornelius Murphy, $85; Hector McMullen, $35 75; James McDonald $10; P. H Nugent, $21 75; Owen O. Rourke, $13 50; Philip Reilly, $59 27. W J. B. Smith $12; Theodore A. Tupper, $5; Joseph Warren, $48 70.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 20th inst., and the same were read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Jan. 18, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to James Reilly to keep a restaurant at No. 124 Coles street, in the fifth ward. A place where rum is only sold is not a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Jan. 18, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Foster to keep a restaurant at No. 339 Newark Avenue in the sixth ward.

The establishment is not a restaurant

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 18, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature the resolution passed by your honorable body, granting a license to Martin McLaughlin to keep a restaurant at the corner of South Second and Monmouth streets, in the Fifth Ward.

The concern cannot be licensed under any ordinance of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke. Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

Alderman Sheeran, from the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessmen ts, of the improvement of East Hamilton Place, from the north line of Pavonia avenue to the south line of North First street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following notices, viz:

"Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of South First Street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Provost street."

"Confirmation of Assesment for the improvement of North First Street from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Provost street."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 7th inst. and to whom was referred at said date, the communication from J. T. Denmead and R. S. Tilden Committee from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, relative to expenditure of appropriation for repairing interior of said house, presented a report thereon setting forth that after a thorough examination and investigation they find that the value of the work done and materials furnished by A. B. Reynolds amounts to one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents ($138 34), from which deduct for value of old cushions and carpet thirty five dollars ($35), leaving a nett value of one hundred and three dollars and thirty-four cents ($ 03 34), and for which Mr. Reynolds has charged and has been paid the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and fifty five cents ($260 55) making an overcharge of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents ($157 21), &c., the report recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the evidence taken before the Special Committee on investigation relative to expenditure of appropriation for fitting up interior of house of Hook & Ladder Co, No. 2, that Mr. A. B. Reynolds, has overcharged the city in his bill of Sept. 7. 1867, $157 21, therefore be it

Resolved That Mr. A. B. Reynolds be requested to refund to the city the amount of the overcharge in his bill of Sept. 7, 1867, and that the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this preamble and resolution to him.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

(President Earle called Alderman William Clarke to the Chair and retired.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred on the 14th inst. the communication from Mrs. Anne Rouse, urging immediate action for the relief of the poor of Jersey City, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee have made ample provision for the relief of the poor, by

making a suitable appropriation and furnishing provisions, &c., to the Overseer of the Poor.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three daily newspapers now published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of East Hamilton Place, from the north line of Pavonia Avenue to the south line of North First street, are on file in the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of February, 1868, at eight o'clock p. m., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report relative to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North First street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North First street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Provost street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein Garrett Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North First street recommending the adopt on of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick Dixon, for nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North First street, from Prospect street to Provost street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for sixty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North First street from Prospect street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John D. Nolan, for one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North First street from Prospect street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South First street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Provost street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South First street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Babcock & Co. for two thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents, being the balance due on their contract for the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory for one hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of James MacGarr for one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South First street, from Grove street to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution;

Resolved, That the sale made October 10, 1861, for assessment for regulating Morgan street, of lot 89 Warren street, in block 50, assessment map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the said lot belongs to the city, and the said sale was made erroneously, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, Benjamin O. Edge, for the purchase money ($6 56) paid by him with interest thereon, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling, the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules on motion of Alderman Cassidy, the Special Committee on Bell Tower and Bell, presented a report in reference thereto recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have removed from the Station House and rebuilt on the lot owned by city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, the present Bell Tower at a cost of not exceeding $700—said Tower to remain on said lot until the erection of a new Station House and Stationary Bell Tower.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Bell Tower and Bell are hereby authorized to negotiate for the purchase from Mr. Meneeley of Troy, N.Y., of a Fire Bell to weigh not less than eight thousand pounds, at a cost of not exceeding forty seven cents per pound, and to allow said Meneeley one hundred and fifty dollars for the removal of the old Bell from its present location and the erection of the new Bell provided said Meneeley will allow twenty-two cents per pound for the old Fire Bell.

Resolved, That to meet said expenditure, an ap-

propriation be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the next Municipal year.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding one year an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of cost of temporary Bell Tower and new Fire Bell, and to be met by appropriation in the Tax Ordinance of the next Municipal year, and that in the requisition of said Committee a City Bond or bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands, and the Corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, David, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred October 8, 1867, the petition of Hose Co. No. 2 to have their house refurnished, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have the furniture in Hose House No. 2, repaired and put in good order, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the resolution was amended by adding the following words, "the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred Dec 17, 1867, the resolution presented at said date, ordering warrants drawn for renewal of Insurance on public buildings, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named Insurance Companies for premiums on Policies of Insurance on Public Buildings as follows:

Jersey City Insurance Co. seventy-five dollars for renewals Nos 50154, 50155, 50156 of Policies of Insurance Nos. 8238, 8242 and 12098 on City Hall, Station House and School No. 3.

Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co. twenty-five dollars for renewal No. 14589 of Policy No. 2691 on City Hall.

State Insurance Co. twenty five dollars for renewal No. 20643 of Policy No. 553 on City Hall.

Merchants' Insurance Co. fifty dollars for renewals Nos. 135004 and 135005 of Policies Nos. 58395 and 58396 on Station House and School House No. 3

The report was received and the resolution adopted

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of T. C. Brown, $59 32; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $54 98

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $355 61; Frost, Black & Co., $243; A. B. Reynolds, $190 55; Robert Donshea, $168.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $4,089 70; W. E. Barnes, $95

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Journal Printing Association, $43 80; Herbert Quaife, $15 27.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $95 59; Smith Mead, $83 75; James H. James, $37 30; Uzal Cory, $10 15; Jacob Soney, $6.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R. Benwell, $150, John B. Haight, $150; R. D. McClelland, $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; John E. Scott, $166 68 and $125; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; E. F. C. Young, $100; William Murray, $100; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; William Whitley, $66 68; John Coyle, $62 50; F. P. Budden, $50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Thomas Mallen, $14; William Shaw, $13 75; Patrick Eckley, $8.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Of G. C. Gordon, $285,

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis and unanimously adopted:

Whereas in His infinite wisdom it has pleased the Almighty to remove from this earth the spirit of Cornelius Kane for several years a member of the Common Council.

Resolved, That in the death of Cornelius Kane our city has lost a most useful and upright citizen, one who was ever zealous in advocating every measure for the benefit of the community.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their bereavement and loss, bidding them look to Him for that consolation which He alone can give in this sad hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased by the City Clerk.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Daniel W. Culver for one dollar and fifty cents to refund amount paid for recording, &c., declaration of sale made February 7, 1862, for water rents of 1860 of lot 72 Warren street, in block 50, belonging to the city, which sale was ordered cancelled January 7, 1868.

By Alderman Knight and adopted:

Whereas the usual annual donation from the Common Council to the Fireman's Fund Association of Jersey City has not been paid for the year 1868. Therefore,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Fireman's Fund Association of Jersey City for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as the annual donation from the Common Council.

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Whereas, rumors have reached this Common Council that certain members thereof have been corruptly approached, to consummate the proposition recommended by the Finance Committee of this Board to compromise the Taxes and Assessments on the Grand street lots known as the Townsend property, and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon the Common Council to preserve its dignity and reputation. Therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to investigate fully such rumors and everything appertaining to the Grand street lots, the connection of any and all members and Committees of the Common Council with said property and all offers of compromise and settlement in connection therewith and to report all proceedings had by such Special Committee to a future meeting of the Common Council.

Aldermen Edelstein, Terry and Hosea F. Clark was appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Knight, the objections heretofore presented from His Honor the Mayor, to approving resolutions granting restaurant, and inn and tavern licenses, were taken from the table for consideration.

The communications were read and disposed of as follows:

Frederick Behrens, restaurant, 209 Greene street, 2d ward.

William Crozier restaurant, 246 Grand street, 3rd ward.

John Queeney, Jr., restaurant, 142 Prospect street, 5th ward

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

(the vote on each resolution being taken separately.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

John Flaherty, restaurant, 261 Grand street, 3rd ward.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Knight it was

Resolved, That the reading of the communications be dispensed with, and that the names and location only be read.

Meyer & Lohse, restaurant, corner Warren and Bergen streets, first ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

Richard O'Donnell & Bro., restaurant, 210 Rail Road Avenue, sixth ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

The motions to pass the resolutions notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (the vote on each resolution being taken separately):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood,

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

Charles Donnelly, restaurant, 65 Bergen street, first ward.

John Adair, inn and tavern, southwest corner of Grand and Hudson streets first ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

Thomas Roach, restaurant, 178 North Fifth street seventh ward.

Alderman Connelly moved

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

The motions to pass the resolutions notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (the vote on each resolution being taken separately):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Michael McGrath, restaurant, 209 Greene street, second ward.

Alderman Knight moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke and Garrett.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Thomas Conroy, restaurant, 362 South 7th street, sixth ward.

Dennis Meagher, restaurant, 164 Morgan street, fourth ward.

Alderman Sheeeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

Jorgen H. Adelung, restaurant, 66 Warren street, first ward.

Thomas McCann, restaurant corner Mercer and Warren streets, second ward.

Matthew Kelly, restaurant, 100 Bergen street, first ward.

William McDonnell, restaurant, 203 Grand street, third ward.

Rudolph Sailer, restaurant, 157 Newark Avenue, third ward.

Edward Breadon, restaurant, 224 Grand street, third ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

Peter Shertel, 289 Newark Avenue, sixth ward, restaurant.

John Zeizler, 301 Newark Avenue, sixth ward, restaurant.

Bartlett Fitzsimmons, 33 Prospect street, fourth ward, restaurant.

William H. Miller, corner North 3d and Provost streets, 7th ward, restaurant.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

Michael Dolan, restaurant, 183 Greene street, second ward.

John Kennedy, restaurant, 306 South 7th street, fourth ward.

Christopher Connolly, restaurant, 149 Prospect street, fifth ward.

John Harper, restaurant, 162 Prospect street, fifth ward.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

Patrick Corrigan, restaurant, 221 Coles street, sixth ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

Michael Monahan, restaurant, 44 Railroad avenue, second ward.

J. P. Shultz, restaurant, 368 Grove street, fifth ward.

Henry R. Gray, restaurant, 201 Grand street, third ward.

Alderman Knight moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

Michael Connelly, restaurant, 328 South Sixth street, fourth ward.

John Theil, restaurant, 336 Grove street, fifth ward.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

James Leahy, restaurant, 36 South Eighth street, fourth ward.

Alderman Elelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

Philip Nesbihal, restaurant, 362 South Eighth street, sixth ward.

Jacob Seibach, restaurant, 283 Newark avenue, sixth ward.

Thomas Taylor, restaurant, 353 South Seventh street, sixth ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

F. W. Middelegge, restaurant 206 Provost street, seventh ward.

Patrick Mannion, restaurant, 14 Railroad avenue, second ward.

F. N. Kellers, restaurant 84 Greene street, first ward.

Thomas Donnelly, restaurant, 17 Sussex street, first ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

John Higgins, restaurant, 312 South Eighth street, sixth ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass &c."

Henry Seivers, restaurant, 152 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Peter Kappes, Jr., restaurant, 135 Newark avenue, 3rd ward.

Patrick Derby, restaurant, 23 Brunswick street, 6th ward.

Albert Hohman, restaurant, 363 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Henry Blohm, restaurant, 300 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Bohl Kellers, restaurant, 33 Sussex street, 1st ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolutions do now pass &c."

Gustave Muschder, restaurant, 287 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass &c."

John C. Hopkins, Jr., inn and tavern, 22 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass &c."

John Herche, restaurant, 297 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

Joseph Helmel, restaurant, foot of Washington street, 1st ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass &c."

George Steinberger, restaurant, 177 Newark avenue, 3rd ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution do now pass &c."

Simon Peloth, 159 Greene street second ward restaurant.

David Joyce, 127 Morgan street, second ward, restaurant.

Hilarius Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, third ward, restaurant.

Alderman Knight moved;

"That the resolutions do now pass, &c."

Michael Collopy & Co., restaurant, 46 Hudson street first ward.

Henry Metzinger, restaurant, 40 Prospect street, second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass &c."

L. M. Hanley, restaurant, 329 South sixth street, sixth ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

John Whare, restaurant, 14 Newark avenue second ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, &c."

The motions to pass the resolutions notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (the vote on each resolution being taken separately).

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Edward Mackie, 153 Warren street, second ward restaurant.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstaading the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Edelstein's motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken. (Ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett Knight and Sheeran

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Ege and Terry.

William J. Lynch, restaurant, 18 Prospect street, second ward.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication from His Honor the Mayor was again laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase one dozen chairs at a cost of not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents each for Hose Co. No. 3.

Alderman Wood moved that the resolution be amended by inserting the words "two dozen" as the number of chairs to be furnished.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Edelstein and the resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Davis it was

Resolved, That the matter of increase in fare of the Horse Railroad Companies be referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to report to this Common Council whether such action on the part of said companies is lawful and in accordance with existing laws.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 28th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Alderman Connelly was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Petition of D. E. Culver to have refunded purchase money paid by him at sale made April 3, 1863, of lots 48, 50 and 60, in block 375, erroneously sold for Water Rents of 1861.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 7 for one dozen chairs for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committee at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of W. E. Barnes, $154; T. R. Benwell, $150; F. P. Budden, $59; John Coyle, $62 50; Robert Donshea, $168; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $150; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co,, $4089 70; Journal Printing Association, $43 80; Thomas Keogh $75; R. D. McClelland $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; William Murray, $100; James W. McCarthy, $75; Hector McMullen, $13 75; Herbert Quaife $15 27; John E. Scott, $166 68 and $125; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $66 68; E. F. C. Young, $100.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale of lot 25, in Block 408, and lot 16 in Block 318, erroneously returned and sold for Water Rents of 1864, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Thomas Murray, Michael Mullone, Nicholas H. O'Reilly, John D. Piercy, Edward F. Sandals, Alonzo Sievers, William Snowden and Thomas Taylor by Engine Co. No. 1; George P. Lynch John Kain and Patrick Jaquins by Engine Co. No. 2; Thomas Stratford and Patrick J. Calders by Engine Co. No. 4; J. M. Startup by Engine Co. No. 5; Patrick Monagan, William Murphy and John Stapleton by Engine Co. No. 7; Theodore Carel by Engine Co No. 8; Joseph H. Bumsted by Hose Co. No. 3; William Batt, William Burns, Michael Bennett, Patrick Carroll John Cayen, Thomas Cedell, Edward Cullen, John Dolan, Wm. Dalton, John A. Freund, Michael Gibbons, John Heneney, John Higgins, Daniel Kearney, Francis Lehane, C. F. Maguard, Murty McConville, John McSpirits, John Nevin, Michael Nevin, Robert O'Berne, Patrick O'Neill Patrick O'Rourke, James J. Reid and Patrick Sheeran by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Theodore Parker and Frank Benson from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, John D. Nolan and Delos E. Culver from Engine Co. No. 2, William Johnson from Hose Co. No. 4.

Expulsion of John Kugerfrom Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting deed from D. S. Gregory, Esq., of lot for Engine House No 2 the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the deed submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings from Dudley S. Gregory, Esq., of lot 90 Morris street in block 132 City Map, executed under authority of resolution of January 14, 1868, be received and accepted and that the City Clerk be requested to cause said deed to be recorded in the County Clerk's office. and when recorded to be filed in the Comptroller's office

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table, and on motion of Alderman O'Neill the deed was referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to report as to the correctness of the title to the lot therein named.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of George E. Cutter, $63 50; Japhet Jacdine, $7 13.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John McGuigan, $10 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. W. Harrison. $132 35; Edward Jardine, $30 62 and $21 45.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Japhet Jardine, $20 88, $3 47 and $6 55; Cronham & Wetterson, $1 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Stephen Hasbrouck, $75; B. A. Watson, $75; Theodore F Morris, $75.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Killen, $42 05; Henry Kelly, $11 25.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the report presented December 10, 1867, of the Special Committee on funeral of the late Marshal Ellis was taken from the table for consideration;

On motion of Alderman Ege the report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That a bill of Hughes & Piaget of $217, for funeral expenses of Marshal Ellis be paid."

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the matter be referred to a Special Committee of three for investigation."

The motion was adopted, and subsequently upon the President proceeding to name the committee, Alderman O'Neill moved

"That the bill of Hughes & Piaget of two hundred and seventeen dollars for funeral expenses of the late Marshal Ellis be paid."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Terry, Ege and William Clarke:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy, Connelly, Ege and Terry.

Absent.—Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

on Charter Amendments. Whereupon said Committee presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments are hereby authorized to have prepared, and submit as early as possible to this Common Council for final action, drafts of Legislative Enactments, for presentation to the Legislature for passage, providing for the carrying into effect of the following propositions, viz:

1st. To repeal the act, approved February 13, 1867, empowering the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay railroad in certain streets of Jersey City, without the consent of the Common Council of said City.

2nd. To repeal the act, approved March 27, 1866 providing for the appointment of Water Commissioners by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, so as to make the Water Commissioners elective by the people

3d. To amend the Hudson River Police Bill, by making the Commissioners of Police to consist of the Mayor, Chairman of Finance Committee of the Common Council, and three other citizens to

be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council.

4th. To amend the Registry Law as follows.

Provide that no legal voter shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his name not appearing on Register.

Provide that a ward shall constitute a Polling District, and repeal the section providing for Districting of the several wards.

Increase the compensation of Inspectors for services at the November elections.

5th. To repeal the Sunset Law.

6th. To empower Committees of the Common Council in investigations, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to send for persons and papers.

7th. To authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to issue Bonds not to exceed in amount the sum of $360,000 for the purchase of land in the County of Hudson for the purposes of a Public Park.

8th. To provide that in the contemplated act providing for a County Boulevard or Pleasure Ground or Avenue, no portion of the expense for creating the same shall be chargeable to the Corporation of Jersey City.

9th. To amend the second section of the supplement to City Charter, approved April 4, 1867, reducing the number of Aldermen to two from each ward by striking out the words, "first Tuesday after the first Monday in April," and inserting in their place the words, "Second Tuesday in April," being the time named in the Charter for the Annual Charter Election.

10th. To fix the term of office of Aldermen at two years.

11th. To repeal supplement to City Charter, approved January 29, 1867, relative to redemption of property from sales for taxes, &c.

The reports were received.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the sections were considered separately, and were disposed of as follows:

The first section was adopted on motion of Alderman O'Neill.

The second section was adopted on motion of Alderman Knight.

The third section was adopted on motion of Alderman William Clarke by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Davis and William Clarke:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The fourth section was adopted on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

The fifth section was adopted on motion of Alderman Knight by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Knight and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Ege and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The sixth section was adopted on motion of Alderman Davis.

The seventh section was adopted on motion of Alderman Earle.

The eighth section was adopted on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

The ninth section was adopted on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

The tenth section was amended on motion of Alderman Ege by inserting the words "Mayor and," and as amended was adopted on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

The section as amended being as follows:

10th. To fix the term of office of Mayor and Aldermen at two (2) years.

The eleventh section was adopted on motion of Alderman William Clarke by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen William Clarke, Ege and Knight:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Knight and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The resolution was then declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That in the illness of the Corporation Attorney, the Special Committee on Charter Amendments are hereby authorized to employ a competent person to draft the proposed Legislative enactments reported this evening by said committee at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Benjamin Van Keuren on his contract for mason work on School House in South First street and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Van Keuren for five hundred dollars, being the amount due him on account of his contract for mason work on School House No. 4 in South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase sixty active fire badges at a cost of not exceeding forty-five cents each for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 4th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy Hosea F. Clark William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent— Alderman Davis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 28, 1868, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Petition of William , Ho an and others, coal and wood dealer , for the appoi tment of an Inspector of Wood.

Referred o ommitt e on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Robert Lindsey, 62 Montgomery st eet, second ward.

Jacob Gut rl, 225 Railroad avenue, sixth ward.

Thomas Argue, 217 Prospe t street, seventh ward.

Patrick Daley, North Third street, seventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas G. Nicholson for transfer of restaurant license from corner of Grove and North Fifth streets to No. 50 North 4th street, seventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of L. M. Hanley for transfer of restaurant licens from No. 329 South Sixth street, sixth ward, to No 284 Newark avenue fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter A. Eller, Lieutenant of 4th Section, Hudson County Artillery, to have the armory of said company repaired, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. C. Brown, $59 32; Uzal Cory, $10 15; Cronham & Wetterson, $1 50; G. C. Gorden $285 and $25; J. W Harrison $132 35; Stephen Hasbrouck, $75; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $355 61, $95 59 and $54 98; Edward Jardine, $30 62 and $21 45; Japhet Jardine, $20 88, $8 47, $7 13 and $6 55; Theodore F. Morris, $75; A B. Reynolds, $190 55; Jacob Soney, $6; B. A. Watson, $75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of Paul F, Dodge, City Auctioneer referred to the Corporation Attorney, Jan. 7, 1868, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form

The report was received and with the bond referred to the Committee on Finance

The report of the City Treasurer for January, 1868, showing a balance in the Treasury January 31, 1868, of $127,302 46, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from the Comptroller of amount collected by the City on account of Water Rents, &c, and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office, was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners or the sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty cents, to refund amount collected by the City on account of Water Rents, Sewerage Taxes, &c., and standing to the credit of said Board on the books of the city as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller herewith presented.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 3d, 1868.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held this evening a requisition was ordered made upon your Honorable Body, upon the call of the yeas and nays, for eleven hundred dollars ($1100) to pay the salaries of teachers and janitors of Evening Schools, to February 1st, 1868.

And the following claims were ordered paid upon the call of the yeas and nays to the parties below for the respective amounts named by requisition on your Honorable Body:

A. S. Barnes & Co.	Books, &c.	$802 71
A. S. Barnes & Co	"	101 81
D. Appleton & Co.	"	253 51
D. Appleton & Co.	"	573 20
J. E. Lyon	Printing.	127 00
John W. Harrison.	Stationery.	9 75
Terhune Bro's	$3 20, $4 00 and $3 00.	10 20
Reuben Howe.		3 75
John English.		24 60
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Co.		211 84
J. W. Schermerhorn & Co.		13 00
C. W. Perveil.—Advances for cleaning School No. 4.		100 00
C. W. Perveil.—Rent of Colored School.		100 00
Total - - - -		$2,331 07

OUT OF SPECIAL FUND.

Fuel, Saving Furnace Co, School House No. 4.	$2,000 00
Fuel, Saving Furnace Co. School House No. 4,	20 00
Charles West, School House No. 4.	73 44
J. W. Southack & Son School House No. 4,	103 00
A. S. Caswell, School House No. 4,	600 00
S. Hetherington, " " "	376 61
Fairbanks & Co, " " "	325 29
Total,	$3,498 34

Very respectfully.
Your ob.st. s'vt.
C. W. PERVEIL,
Clerk.

The requisition was received.

Alderman Connelly moved

"That the item $600, to A. S Caswell, on account of School No. 4, be excepted from the requisition and that its payment be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege Garrett and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved That warrants be drawn on the City treasurer in favor of the remaining claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of East Hamilton Place, from the north line of Pavonia Avenue to the south line of North First street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of East Hamilton Place, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of East Hamilton Place, from the north line of Pavonia Avenue to the south line of North First street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Connelly Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of East Hamilton Place, &c., recommending the adopt on of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be is-

sued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Coar for one thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents, being the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished in the improvement of East Hamilton Place from Pavonia avenue to North First street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city the eto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Monahan for one hundred and eighteen dollars and thirteen cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of East Hamilton Place from Pavonia avenue to North First street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of I. B. Culver & Co., for thirty-one dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of East Hamilton Place from Pavonia avenue to North First street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Coar, for the sum of sixty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents for work and materials furnished in connection with the improvement of East Hamilton Place and not included in the ordinance providing for said improvement, it being found necessary to continue the curb, gutter and paving south of the north line of Pavonia Avenue to meet the pavement on Pavonia Avenue.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 28, 1868, the communication from D. E. Culver, requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made April 3d, 1863, for Water Rents of 1861, of lots 48, 50 and 60 Grand street, in block 375, city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said Water Rents were paid at the office of the Water Commissioners and the said lots were erroneously returned as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchasers, D. W., I. B., J. W. and D. E. Culver, for the purchase money ($12 16) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declarations of sale of said lots.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred January 28 1868 the communication from the Board of Water Commissions requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer February 5, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863 of lot 25 Wayne street in block 498, and lot 16 South 3rd street in block 318 city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the Water Rents due thereon were paid at the office of the Water Commissioners, and the said lots were erroneously returned as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hughes & Piaget $217 31.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of late Marshal Ellis.

Of Benjamin Van Keuren, $584 23 and $527 49; O'Conor & Pearson, $574 and $167 83.

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

Of Drayton & Durant, $337 74; Warner & Carscallen, $234 63; I. R. Beckford, $140 56; Philip Reilly, $67 93; George Gailor, $20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Hughes & Piaget, $94 40; James Ryan, $6 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Robert H. Martin, $847 40; J. F Richardson, $75 90.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, $220 55.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Valentine Puster, $25; Cronham & Wetterson, $12 48; William Van Keuren, $2 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Commissioners of Appeal $45.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the report of the Special Committee on expenditures attending the funeral of the late Marshal Ellis, presented December 10, 1867, was ordered to be taken from the files in the City Clerk's office and referred to the said Committee, together with claim of Hughes & Piaget, presented this evening.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Whereas, The School House lately erected on South First street has been provided with a bell weighing six hundred pounds, and inasmuch as said bell is of sufficient size to prove a good auxiliary in giving an alarm in case of fire in that portion of the city, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to instruct the janitor of school house on South First street tolling the school bell whenever he shall become cognizant of a fire in the neighborhood of said school, under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Whereas At a meeting of the Board of Education January 6th, it was resolved that the Common Council be requested to allow the Board of Education the use of room opposite the one they now occupy, for the purpose of depositing books and stationery, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education be allowed the use of said room for the purpose above named.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board January 21, 1868, in reference to the taking down of the bell tower from Station House, and for the erection of the same on the lot owned by the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, be and is hereby rescinded.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Ege and Cassidy:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Knight and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Davis.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas a contract was made in the early part of this municipal year, between the Common Council of Jersey City and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County, agreeing that the Corporation of Jersey City should pay to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County such an amount for the support of the poor of Jersey City as they would have had to pay, had not the supplement to the charter of Jersey City, passed April 12, 1867, not passed; and

Whereas said amount for the support of the poor

of Jersey City at the county Alms House for the year has been ascertained to be seven thousand six hundred and forty three dollars and sixty cents; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the County Treasurer for the sum of seven thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty cents, this being in full payment for the support of the poor of Jersey City at the County Alms House for the term as per agreement

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase one dozen chairs at a cost of not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents each for C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7

On motion of Alderman Wood the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

on the claim of D. W. Wilson, $1,672 47, for furnishing three hundred tons of coal for the city, whereupon the said Committee presented a report setting forth that upon further investigation they are convinced from the evidence taken by said Committee, and from papers in their possession that Mr Wilson failed to furnish Hazleton coal as required by contract, and that the coal furnished is what is commonly called Knickerbocker coal, and is inferior in quality, and worth at least fifty cents per ton less than Hazleton coal; the report further "presenting to the notice of the Common Council the seeming negligence and carelessness of the Chairman of the Committee, by whom the contract was made with Mr. Wilson, who although instructed by resolution to cause the coal to be weighed by the City Weigher failed therein," &c., "a part of the coal being measured a small portion weighed and a large portion not weighed at all," and further reporting "that the arrival of the cargoes of coal was not known to the Chairman of said special Committee," &c., the report recommending "that the sum of two hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty cents, being difference in market price of Hazleton and Knickerbocker coal, and less the price of thirty-two tons of nut coal be deducted from the claim of D. W. Wilson."

The report was received.

(During the consideration of the report Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and William Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Knight moved

"That so much of the evidence as tends to imply that any portion of the coal furnished by Mr. Wilson was received by Alderman Edelstein, be stricken from the report."

The motion was adopted.

(President Earle called Alderman O'Neill to the Chair, and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.)

Alderman Earle moved.

"That the recommendation of the Committee be amended by striking out the words 'twenty-two,' and inserting in their place the word 'twenty' as the number of tons to be deducted, and by fixing the amount to be deducted from the claim of Mr. Wilson at two hundred and thirty-three dollars."

The motion was adopted.

Alderman Knight moved

"That so much of the report that tends to implicate or censure Alderman Edelstein Chairman of the Special Committee on purchase of coal be stricken out,"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood Knight and Edelstein.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, and Davis

Alderman Edelstein was excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Ege the report was amended by adding the following resolution:

"Resolved, That John Grimes, City Weigher and Measurer, be censured for wilful neglect in office in certifying to this Common Council that he weighed certain coal delivered at the Alms House and which coal he subsequently acknowledged to have been measured and weight averaged by such measurement."

The report as amended was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Knight and Edelstein:

Yeas—President Earle, and Aldermen Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy and Connelly.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Davis.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That a special Committee of three be appointed to investigate the action of John Grimes, City Weigher and Measurer, in connection with the coal furnished the city by Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Alderman Knight the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 11, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Garrett and Knight.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., were read and approved.

President Earle appointed Aldermen Sheeran, Terry and Knight as the Special Committee authorized by resolution of the 4th inst. to investigate the action of John Grimes, City Weigher and Measurer, in connection with the coal furnished by D. W. Wilson under contract.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Communication from A. W. Houghton, setting forth, that the evidence of said Houghton, reported by the Special Committee on claim of D. W. Wilson for coal furnished under contract is erroneous, accompanied by affidavit in reference thereto.

Communication from John Grimes, City Weigher and Measurer, explanatory of his action in connection with the coal furnished by D. W. Wilson under contract.

Communication from D. W. Wilson, relative to the report of Special Committee and proceedings had by Common Council concerning his claim for coal furnished the city, accompanied by affidavits, &c.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the communications be referred to a Special Committee of three."

The motion was adopted.

Aldermen William Clarke, Ege and Connelly were appointed the Committee.

Alderman Edelstein being excused on motion of Alderman O'Neill from acting as Chairman of said Committee.

Under a suspension of the rules Alderman O'Neill moved

"That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. W. Wilson, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, being amount named in report of Special Committee adopted by the Common Council on the 4th inst., and in full payment of his claim for coal furnished the City under contract."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Garrett and Knight.

Petition of Carle Gabler for transfer to him of restaurant license of John Bender, 271 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from E Coles per J. S. Noyes, notifying the Common Council that the premises used for Public Pound will be required after May 1, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John McLaughlin, Henry G. Shaw and John B. Randolph Captains of Companys B, E and F, 4th Regiment N. J. Rifle Corps, for an appropriation to enable said companies to procure the upper floor of the new building No. 27 Newark avenue for armory and drill room.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67; Patrick Eckley, $8; Journal Printing Association, $21 30 and $19 50; Henry Kelly $11 25; John H. Lyon, $212 15; Thomas Mallen, $14; William Shaw, $13 75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale of lot 16 in block 38 and part of lots 23 and 24 in block 314, erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1863, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman William Clarke, Chairman of Special Committee on Charter Amendments verbally reported pursuant to resolution of January 28, 1868, drafts of several proposed Legislative Enactments, and on motion of the same Alderman the same were received and considered separately. The acts were disposed of as follows, viz:

"An act repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one which supplement was approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. (Relative to redemption of lands sold for taxes, etc.)

The act was approved on motion of Alderman Wm. Clarke.

"An act repealing an act entitled a further supplement to the act to regulate elections" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. (Repealing sunset law.)

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the act be approved."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment

"That the Common Council recommend that the election law be amended by providing that the election polls shall be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset"

The motion was rejected

Alderman William Clarke's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke and Connelly, Edelstein O'Neill. and Sheeran

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis Garrett Knight.

"An act repealing certain parts of an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled,' "An act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Rail Road Company," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, which supplement was approved February 13th 1867." (To prevent the laying of railroad tracks in the streets of Jersey City, without the consent of the Mayor and Common Council.)

The act was approved on motion of Alderman O'Neil.

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,"' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, (compelling the attendance of witnesses, and production of papers before the Common Council or its Committees

The act was approved on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

"A furthar supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, (authorizing the issue of bonds for the purposes of a public park in Hudson County.)

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the first blank in the act was filled by inserting the words 'not less than ten, nor more than forty," as the limit of time for issue of bonds.

The act as amended, was approved on motion of Alderman O'Neill.

The following resolution in reference to the proposed amendments was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That certified copies of the proposed amendments submitted this evening be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City, with a request that they urge the immediate passage of the same by the Legislature.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the Official Bond of Paul F Dodge as a City Auctioneer, presented a report

thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Paul F Dodge as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal and by Henry E Nibett and Thomas A. Chamberlin as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman O'Neill, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of De Witt Tappan for the sum of five hundred dollars for payment of Improvement Certificate No. 530 held by him, issued for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street and due and unpaid January 26, 1868.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Brothers $225.47.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. F. Mallory $20.00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 4th inst., censuring John Grimes City Weigher and Measurer for wilful neglect in office in certifying that he weighed certain coal delivered at the Alms House and which coal he subsequently acknowledged to have measured, &c., be rescinded.

(Alderman Cassidy obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses at Trenton of the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 18, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Knight was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsegently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Petition of James Clark for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Louis Baldt for a license to keep a restaurant at 375 South Sixth street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Smith Mead and others, for postponement of time for removal of fences and stoops from off the line of sidewalks on Montgomery street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Edgar Olcott and others for postponement of time for removal of fences and stoops from off the line of sidewalks on Montgomery street, &c.

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of Thomas McCaffrey and others, to have the north side of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street, to the westerly line of said street (embracing that intersection) filled to the established grade, and paved with cobble stones, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Jacob Wagner and others to have North 3rd street, from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk laid before the Board printed copies of the following entitled acts, now before the Legislature, received from Hon. Hosea F. Clark, Member of Assembly, viz:

Senate No. 81. "An act to enable the United Railroad and Canal Companies to increase their depot and terminal facilities at Jersey City."

Assembly No. 168. "An act for the establishment and government of the Police of Jersey City", (received Feb. 11, 1868)

Assembly No. 138. "An act to authorize the Erie Railway Company to construct a branch railroad, and to acquire and hold lands for depots for oil and for other purposes in the State of New Jersey."

Assembly No. 158.—"An act concerning taxes."

Assembly No. 168. 'An act for the establishment and government of the Police of Jersey City', (received Feb. 18, 1868.)

The bills were referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of I. R. Bickford, $140 58; W. E. Barnes, $76; Coykendall Brothers $225 47; Drayton & Durant, $337 74; Frost, Black & Co. $243; George Gailor, $20; Hughes & Piaget, $94 40; John Killen, $42 05; Robert H. Martin, $347 40; F. J. Mallory, $20; J. F. Richardson, $75 90; Phillip Reilly, $67 93; Valentine Puster, $25; Warren & Cascallen, $234 63.

A claim of George E. Cutter $68 50 for examinations as Justice in cases of abandonment of families, &c., referred to the Committee on Alms January 28, 1868, was reported correct by said Committee.

The claim was recommitted to the Committee on motion of Alderman Ege.

A claim of A. K. Brown, $50, for drafting sundry Legislative Enactments, was presented, received, referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of said Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, N. J.:

Gentlemen: At an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education, held this evening, the following claims were presented and after examination by the appropriate Committees were approved and ordered paid by requisition on your Honorable Body upon the call of the yeas and nays, viz.:

Claims Audited.

P. H. Nugent, School No. 1	$59 50
Crowham & Wetterson, School No. 1	11 60
Japhet Jardine, School No. 3	8 00
J. W. Schermerhorn, School No. 3	19 00
	$98 10

Out of Special Fund.

J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., for desks, seats, &c., School No. 4 as per contract.	$3,413 80

Very respectfully,

C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

Jersey City, February 17, 1868.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancelment of sale of part of lot 3, in block 220, erroneously retained and sold for Water Rents of 1868, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of City Hospital for quarter ending January 31, 1868, were presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and transfer in and resignations from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of C. A. Woolsey by Engine Co. No. 5, and Daniel Shea by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3.

Transfer of John W. Harrison from Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 5.

Resignations of Patrick Kain from Engine Co. No. 2, David Rice from Engine Co. No. 4, Charles McGinnis from Engine Co. No. 6, John E. Wright from Hose Co. No. 3 and Peter Kappas from Hose Co, No. 4

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue returning list of delinquent Taxpayers for 1867, accompanied by an affidavit of said officer of the service of Tax bills, &c., and the same were received, the communication and affidavit ordered filed, and the following resolution in reference to the return was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Collector's list of delinquent Taxpayers for 1867, with the sums due from each of them respectively thereunto annexed, be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of a Justice of the Peace (to be selected by the Common Council by ballot) for the purpose of issuing a Tax warrant thereon as provided by law; and that said Justice of the Peace is hereby instructed to make out such Tax warrant without delay, under the direction of the Committee on Finance and place the same in the hands of John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed on the 11th inst., and to whom were referred the communication presented at said date of D. W. Wilson A. W. Houghton and John Grimes, relative to report of Special Committee and proceedings had thereon by Common Council touching and concerning a claim of D. W. Wilson for coal furnished under contract, presented a report thereon setting forth that from

the evidence taken by said Committee and from papers in their hands, they are convinced that the city received the full amount of coal contracted for, and that the coal furnished called Knickerbocker coal is as good as the Hazelton coal contracted for and that the claim of Mr. Wilson should be paid in full; and further reporting that in their opinion the communication from A. W. Houghton relative to evidence reported by Special Committee Feb. 4, 1868, and such evidence arose from a misunderstanding between Alderman Wood chairman of said Committee and Mr. Houghton, and not from any desire to misrepresent any matter connected therewith; the report further exonerating John Grimes City Weigher and Measurer from any blame or neglect in office, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. W. Wilson, for the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents, for full payment of his contract for furnishing three hundred tons of coal for the city under contract.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the resolution was amended by adding the following words, "provided that the bill of Charles Somers for hoisting and storing said coal, be first paid before the delivery of said warrant."

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen William Clarke, Ege and Terry.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

Alderman William Clarke, Chairman of Special Committee on Charter Amendments, presented drafts of the following entitled Legislative Enactments, and the same were received and disposed of as follows, viz:

"Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one," (amending supplement, approved April 4, 1867, by fixing date of Charter Election to correspond with Charter, and fixing term of office of Mayor and School Superintendent at two years.)

The Act was approved on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

"Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to ascertain by proper proof the citizens who shall be entitled to suffrage, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.'" (providing that no voter shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his name not appearing on Register, and making a Ward a Polling District, and increasing compensation of Inspectors.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the blank in the act was filled by inserting the sum of five dollars as compensation per day to Inspectors of Election.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the act be approved."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Alderman William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Ege, Knight, O'Neill Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

Draft of section providing that no portion of the expense for boulevard, or pleasure ground, or avenue, shall be chargeable to, or assessed against the city of Jersey City or any of its inhabitants.

The act was approved on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That certified copies of the proposed Legislative Enactments adopted this evening, be sent by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County and the members of Assembly from Jersey City, with the request that they urge the immediate passage of the same by the Legislature.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report submitting a certificate from George W. La Baw, Superintendent, certifying that School House No. 4, on South First street, is completed according to contract, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved That the school house on South First street, lately finished, be accepted as completed, and that Monday, February 24, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m. be appointed as the time when the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City will assemble at said school building for the purpose of transferring the same to the charge of the Board of Education; and that the City Clerk be requested to notify the Board of Education of this action of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 11th inst. the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sale made to the City Treasurer, February 15, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863, of lot 16 York street, in block 38, and part of lots 23 and 24 South 6th street, in block 314 City Map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said Water Rents were paid at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners and erroneously returned by said Board as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman O'Neill, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank, for the sum of five hundred dollars for payment of Improvement Certificate No. 528, issued to Dennis Byrne on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, and due and unpaid January 28, 1868.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Lindsay to keep a restaurant at 62 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Argue to keep a restaurant at 217 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Guterl to keep a restaurant at 225 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 4th inst. the petition of L. M. Hanley for transfer of restaurant license, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license granted to L. M. Hanley to keep a restaurant at No. 329 South 6th street in the 6th ward be transferred to No. 284 Newark Avenue, in the 4th ward.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the4 th inst., the petition of Thomas G. Nicholson for transfer of restaurant license presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the license granted to Thomas G. Nicholson to keep a restaurant at the corner of Grove and North 5th streets in the 7th Ward be transferred to No. 50 North 4th street in the 7th ward.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Knight referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion as to the legality of said transfer

The Committee on Licenses to whom was refer-

red on the 4th inst, the petition of W. N. Hogan and others for the appointment of an Inspector of Wood, reported back said petition with a recommendation that it be laid upon the table until miscellaneous business when if the Common Council deem it expedient the appointment can be made.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 4th inst. the petition of 4th Section, Hudson County Artillery for repair of armory presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the armory of the 4th Section of Hudson County Artillery repaired, to prevent storm from beating in to the injury of the artillery. the repairs not to exceed in cost, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Terhune Bros., $19 53.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Frank Lehane, $142 25; and $42 80; A. B. Reynolds, $58 28; Hughes & Piaget, $30, Woolsey & Terry, $19 81.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edward Cullen, $131 12; A. B. Reynolds, $31 63.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of William R. Clayton. $100; Terhune Bros., $33 55.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R. Benwell. $150; John B. Haight, $150; R. D. McClelland $150; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $1 25; C. C. Martindale, $125; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; E. F. C. Young, 100; William Murray, $100; Reuben J. Vanhorn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; John Coyle, $62 50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of DeMotte & White, $73 80; Patrick Dixon, $15; Terhune Bros. $1 75;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County and members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to use every exertion to exempt Jersey City from the operation of the law concerning Taxes now before the Legislature.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein:

Whereas, Charles F. Durant is about to commence the erection of a large building on the vacant property on the northwest corner of Warren and York streets, and the material for which will encumber the sidewalks and streets in said locality, and inasmuch before commencing said improvement, Mr. Durant desires the consent of the Common Council to the use of said sidewalks and streets; Therefore

Resolved That permission is hereby granted to Charles F. Durant to use the sidewalks and streets fronting the vacant property at the northwest corner of Warren and York streets forthe purpose of placing thereon the materials necessary for the erection of his contemplated building on said property, the said permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council and subject to the control of the Committee on Streets, provided the carriage way of Warren, York and Gregory streets be not obstructed to prevent the passage of cars and other vehicles.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the 4th section of the Hudson County Artillery, Lieut. Eller commanding have the authority of this Common Council to fire a salute in Jersey City on Washington's birthday.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent of amount due William Mitchell, for painting at School House No. 4. and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Mitchell, for one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars in full payment of his contract for painting School No. 4 on South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to have the engine now used by Henwood Co. No. 8, thoroughly repaired at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to report plans and specifications for an extens on to the house of Hose Co. No. 4 provided for in the Tax ordinance of the present year.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution presented January 14, 1868, authorizing the removal of obstructions from the docks, &c.. at the end of all streets leading to tide water, be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry Sheeran and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the consideration of the payment of claim named in requisition from Board of Education, presented on the 4th inst. of A. S. Caswell $600 on account of School House No. 4.

The following resolution in reference thereto, was offered by the President:

Resolved, That the requisition from the Board of Education be returned, and that the School Committee be requested to confer with said Board upon the expediency of furnishing each of the Public School Departments with a musical instrument provided it can be done at a moderate cost.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neil, Sheeran Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis and Knight.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman William Clarke and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz.:

"An Ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry:

Resolved, That the claim of William Atcheson for cleaning the streets from the 10th August for twenty-one days (which claim was referred to a Special Committee and was reported upon by said Special Committee but was not ordered paid by the Common Council, but was placed on file in the City Clerk's office), be now taken up for consideration.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, February 21 1868 at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Ege O'Neill and Wood.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 21, 1868.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

Dear Sir: You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held this Friday evening, the 21st inst. at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 84, now before the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to enable the United Railroad and Canal companies to increase their depot and terminal facilities in Jersey City."

Yours respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and received:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 21, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have deemed it my duty to call you together for the purpose of considering "Senate Bill No. 84 entitled "An Act to enable the United Railroad and Canal Companies to increase their depot and terminal facilities at Jersey City."

The extraordinary privileges asked for in this bill hardly need comment from me let me however, particularly call the attention of your honorable body to that part of it which virtually abolishes the corporate authority of Jersey City and substitutes therefor that of the United Companies, to the exemption of property from all local or municipal taxation, to the vacating of important and necessary streets and avenues, to the giving to said United Companies absolute power over wharves piers, etc., the right of charging such tolls, wharfage and the like as they may deem expedient.

Gentlemen, it cannot be possible that the people of Jersey City, or you as the guardians of their interests, will quietly submit to the provisions of this bill of abominations.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

The proposed Legislative enactment was then read.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of examining Bacot's city map of 1861,

On the reassembling of the Board the following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be and are hereby authorized to send to Trenton such number of its members as they may deem expedient, to examine into the Senate Bill, No. 84, now before the Legislature extending the depot facilities of the United Railroad and Canal Companies at Jersey City, and if found detrimental to the interests of Jersey City to use their every endeavor to prevent its passage.

Alderman Davis moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words:

"And that the Common Council of Jersey City do protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 84, in its present form and that the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to oppose its passage, and that copies of this resolution, certified by His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, be transmitted to such Representatives."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, S. B Ransom, Esq., being present, was invited to and did address the Board on the subject matter of the meeting.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and if found detrimental to the interests of Jersey City to use their every endeavor to prevent its passage."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman William Clarke.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, O'Neill and Wood.

The resolution as adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be and are hereby, authorized to send to Trenton such number of its members as they may deem expedient to examine into the Senate Bill No. 84 now before the Legislature extending the depot facilities of the United Railroad and Canal Companies at Jersey City, and that the Common Council of Jersey City do protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 84 in its present form, and that the Senator from Hudson County, and the members of Assembly from Jersey City, be requested to oppose its passage, and that copies of this resolution, certified by His Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, be transmitted to such Representatives.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to cause a notice to appear in each of the three papers of Jersey City, calling a public meeting of citizens to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Saturday evening February 22d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock to take into consideration a Bill known as Senate Bill No. 84, which seriously threatens the interests of this city, and a large number of its tax payers, and that the City Clerk be further instructed to cause two hundred posters, giving notice of such meeting, to be printed and posted in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Davis it was

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be authorized to employ counsel if they deem it necessary so to do, to assist them in carrying into effect the resolution adopted this evening.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 25, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., and of the special meeting of the 21st inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Communication from William Atcheson, offering to submit to arbitrators the matter of settlement of his claims for removing garbage last summer, the warrants for payment of said claims the Mayor refusing to sign.

Referred to a special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Terry, Connelly and Knight

Invitation from John McLaughlin, Captain of Co. "C," 4th Regt. N. J. R. C., to attend a drill of said Company, at their armory in Cooper Hall, on Friday the 28th inst.

Accepted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell $150; John Coyle, $62 50; Commissioners of Appeal, $45; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John Grimes, $23 30; John B. Haight, $150; Hughes & Prager, $30; Thomas Keogh, $75; C. C. Martindale $125; R. D. McClelland, $150; William Murray, $100; James W. McCarthy, $75; O'Conor & Pearson, $574; Jas. Ryan, $6 50; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thos. E. Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; Woolsey & Terry, $19 81; E. F. C. Young, $100.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Under a suspension of the rules in "Miscellaneous Business," a communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor recommending "that a bill be prepared and presented to the Legislature for passage providing for the appointment of Commissioners, who shall be empowered and directed to appraise shore lands, wharves and piers and all lands under water in front of and adjoining the corporate limits of Jersey City; such compensation to be made to the owners of such shore lands wharves and piers so taken for public use as shall seem to said Commissioners just and adequate; and further, that the State of New Jersey shall release and remit to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, all the right and title which the State has or may be adjudged to have in said lands under water, or the shore lands, wharves and piers,', &c.

The communication was received.

Alderman Terry moved

"That the communication be referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments."

Alderman O'Neill moved that the motion be amended so as to read as follows:

"That the communication be referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments with instructions to cause to be prepared a draft of a bill to carry into effect the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor, and when so prepared that the said bill be transmitted to the Legislature for passage."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Terry and the motion was then adopted.

The petition of Thomas McCaffrey and others for improvement of the intersection of the north side of Railroad avenue with Putnam street, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 18th inst. was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and with the petition referred to Committee on Streets and Public and Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 18th inst. the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sale made to the City Treasurer, February 15, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863, of part of lot 3 Prospect street, in block 220, assessed to Henry Wilds be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said Water Rents were paid at the office of the Water Commissioners and erroneously returned as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Daley to keep a restaurant at 227 North Third street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Baldt to keep a restaurant at 375 South 6th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett, and Wood.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to James Clark on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 11th inst. the petition of Carle Gabler of transfer to him of restaurant license granted to John Bender, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license granted to John Bender to keep a restaurant at No. 271 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward, be transferred to Carle Gabler of the same place

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, WilliamClarke Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett, and Wood.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of B. French, $40 50; William Mitchell, $3 54.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. H. Crue, $45 60.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of William F. Hillpot $5.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jacob Ringle, $405 90; Charles Scott, $77 99; William Mitchell, $77 97, $40 and $19 63; Glass & Barry, $32 62; D. W. Wilson, $6 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Cassidy:

Whereas, Experience has shown conclusively that the duties of the Common Council are too important to be exacted gratuitously from any body of men, by reason of the necessity to look after their own private business, and

Whereas, If such public services were fairly compensated, it would be the means of inducing closer attention to public business, and of greater advantage to the city, therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments are hereby instructed to cause to be prepared and sent to the Legislature for passage without delay, a supplement to the City Charter, providing for the payment to the Mayor of the city of an annual salary of one thousand dollars, and to each Alderman of an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, and for the allowance of a clerk to

the Mayor at an annual salary of five hundred dollars, the office of the Mayor to be kept open every business day during business hours.

The preamble and resolution were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yea—Alderman Cassidy.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett, and Wood.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Whereas, The New Jersey Central Rail Road Company has become a great carrier of grain and produce from the West, furnishing great facilities to dealers interested in such merchandize; and,

Whereas, By reason of its location, its great advantages are lost to the citizens of Jersey City and vicinity compelling all desirous of doing business over said road to the necessity of crossing to New York, and other inconveniences, and

Whereas, It would be of immense benefit to the business men and consumers of this city, if some street or streets could be opened to enable communication to be had direct from Jersey City to the depot of said Railroad Company; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to ascertain and report to this Common Council without delay, some suitable plan and manner of proceeding whereby one or more of the streets, running north and south may be extended to meet the depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company.

Immediately after the presentation and disposal of the communication from His Honor the Mayor, the following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis:

Whereas, The City of Jersey City, now with a population of over forty-five thousand inhabitants, and with a water front not excelled in any State of the Union; and

Whereas, Said city has not a public dock or wharf for the use of her citizens or their manufactures erected thereon, or for commercial purposes and

Whereas, The water front of said city has almost all been grasped by corporations and companies, and no frontage left except the Harsimus Cove property, and

Whereas Said Harsimus Cove property is now applied for by the Joint Railroad Companies, whose terminus is now in this city, therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council do authorize the Committee on Charter Amendments to have a bill drafted immediately and presented to the Legislature, asking the Legislature to give to Jersey City the lands under water in Harsimus Cove for the purpose of building docks, wharves, &c., for said city and that Jersey City offer to the State the same price for said lands under water that the Morris Canal and Newark and New York Railroad Company pay the State $1000 per acre per annum for what the city may use for the above purposes.

The preamble and resolution were rejected.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax warrant provided for in resolution adopted on the 18th inst

Ferdinand Lewis was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Stephen Quaife was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Samuel M. Chambers was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

John G. Hayt eck was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

A balloting was had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen William Clarke and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.

Ferdinand Lewis received two votes.

Stephen Quaife received two votes.

Samuel M. Chambers received two votes.

John G. Haybeck received three votes.

Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein further balloting was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved That the Committee on Fire and Water be and hereby are authorized to procure seats for the use of Engine Co. No. 2, at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following resolution reported by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, January 28, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

Resolved, That the deed submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings from Dudley S. Gregory, Esq., of lot 90 Morris street in block 132 City Map, executed under authority of resolution of January 4 1868, be received and accepted; and that the City Clerk be requested to cause said deed to be recorded in the County Clerk's Office and when recorded to be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all Acts passed by the Legislature at its present session, affecting the interests of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was.

Resolved, That the claim of William Atcheson $1,984 for cleaning streets from August 10th to September 17th, 1867, be taken from the files in the City Clerk's Office, and referred to the Special Committee appointed this evening on communication from William Atcheson.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Saturday, February 29, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Davis, Ege Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Edelstein.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 28, 1868.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

Dear Sir: You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held on Saturday evening, the 29th inst. at 7½ o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 84, and receiving the report of the Special Committee on Charter Amendments, and also of the Committee of Citizens appointed on Tuesday evening last, and to take such action in the premises as they may deem expedient to protect the interests of the city.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

The following communication was received from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 29, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The subject of the proposed occupancy of a portion of the territory lying within your municipal jurisdiction by the so called United Railroad Companies, and of the rights and interests of the city as affected thereby, again claims your attention.

The Committee of your honorable body and a committee of citizens appointed at a public meeting, in obedience to instructions visited Trenton during the present week and gave personal attention to the subject as directed. I am happy to be able to inform your honorable body that their efforts resulted in securing a brief delay of final action on Senate Bill No. 84, and in the appointment of a hearing before the Committee of the Senate on Corporations to whose hands the bill was recommitted.

I regret that I cannot assure you that any essential modifications of the provisions of the bill will be secured, which will render it less of an infringement on the rights of Jersey City, or less unjust and mischievous in its operation, that it is the purpose of the promoters of this bill to force it to final enactment, is obvious from the fact that they peremptorily declined to accept of any modification of its most obnoxious features and positively refused to consent to its recommitment in order to give the people of Jersey City an opportunity to be heard.

This was, however, secured on the motion of the Senator from this county.

It remains for you to employ such means as may be in your power to prevent the passage of the bill in its present objectionable and injurious shape.

I suggest the employment of competent counsel to present the views of your Honorable Body and the wishes of the citizens to the Senate Committee at the hearing appointed; only the most prompt, energetic and determined action can now save the city from this contemplated outrage.

Another view of the subject remains: it is based on the suggestion made by me in a previous communication to your Honorable Body in reference to the acquiring by the City of the right which the State may have to lands under water within our municipal limits. A bill making provision for such transfer of rights was prepared by your Committee, and has been introduced in the Senate by the Senator from Hudson County.

At a large meeting of citizens held last evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted, after full discussion, and it is appropriate that I should direct to it the attention of your Honorable Body.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Corporate authorities of this City should propose to pay in annual instalments to the State of New Jersey, such a sum of money as may be necessary to secure the relinquishment to the city of Jersey City, of any rights or ownership, that the State may have to any ungranted lands under water in Harsimus Cove, within the limits embraced in Senate Bill No. 84, and also to secure Legislative provision conferring power on the city to obtain by condemnation or purchase, lands for wharfage purposes.

That this City should have the preference as purchasers of any right which the State may have in these lands over any private corporation, is too obvious to require argument; that it is within the purview of the City Council to make provision for such purchase if it seems desirable, cannot be doubted, The necessity of making provision for wharf and dock privileges under the control of the city I have sufficiently alluded to in a former communication.

I am inclined to the opinion that under the provisions of the City Charter the State has already expressly granted control of these lands to the municipality.

Certainly the city has under that Charter a prior claim and right over any party now desiring to get possession for purpose of private gain.

It is my clear conviction that large as is the amount anticipated to be expended under the foregoing bill and resolution, the city would ultimately be greatly the gainer by making such an investment.

I have thus presented the subject as briefly as I have been able, and have only to add that unless vigorous measures are forthwith adopted to prevent it, the last opportunity to provide any public facilities for commerce at this point will have passed away for ever, and more than this, perhaps, the control of the lands now occupied by the citizens will have virtually passed into the unquestioned and absolute control of the most selfish and grasping corporation in existence.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

The communication was received.

Alderman Terry moved

"That the communication be referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments with power."

Alderman Davis moved to amend the motion by adding "and to the Committee of Citizens appointed at Citizen's Meeting held in Fire Commissioner's Room, City Hall, on Friday evening 28th inst."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Terry.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution as a substitute for the motion made by Alderman Terry:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Enactments be instructed if they have not already done so, to employ suitable counsel to represent the interests of Jersey City before the Committee on Corporations of the Senate and endeavor to incorporate in Senate Bill, No. 84, the following provisions.

First, That taxes shall be paid on all property mentioned in said bill.

Second, That Hudson street shall be opened within a certain time.

Third That owners shall be idemnified for the depreciation of property caused by said road.

Fourth, That the road shall be an elevated road, and that the power to condemn private property for the road shall cease after one year from the passage of the bill.

Fifth, Provision shall be made for two public docks.

Sixth. That the city sewers shall not be closed up, and further, in case these amendments cannot be granted, then the Committee on Charter Amendments are authorized to offer the sum of ——for the State's interest in said Harsimus Cove, payable in instalments of————dollars.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the resolution be referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments and Committee of Citizens with power

The motion were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Connelly and Davis:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill and Terry.

Nays—President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, Knight, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark William Clarke and Edelstein.

On motion of Alderman Davis the first motion made by Alderman Terry was amended by including the following words, "and that the recommendation contained in the communication from His Honor the Mayor be adopted."

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President (pro tempore Alderman Ege being in the chair):

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Edelstein.

The motion as amended and adopted being as follows:

That the recommendation contained in the communication from His Honor the Mayor be adopted, and that said communication be referred with power to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments and Committee of Citizens appointed at Citizens meeting, held in Fire Commissioners' Room, in City Hall, on Friday evening, the 28th inst.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 3, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, Knight and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 10, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen William Clarke, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

President Earle and Aldermen Connelly, and Edelstein were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, on motion of Alderman Wood, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President pro-tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 25th, 1868 of the special meeting of February 29, 1868, and of the regular meeting of March 3d, 1868, were read and approved.

(Aldermen Edelstein and Connelly appeared and took their seats.)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Communication from Engine Co. No. 3 setting forth that at a meeting of said company held March 2[illegible] they adopted a resolution authorizing their [illegible] and Secretary to execute a bill of sale, and [illegible] authorizing John Whalen to receive the warrant for purchase money of their Engine [illegible] resolution adopted by the Common Council Nov. 12, 1867.

[illegible] to Committee on Fire and Water and [illegible] said committee presented a report [illegible] that the communication be filed in the Clerk's Office; which recommendation was adopted.

Of Engine Co. No. 4 for two dozen chairs for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Peter Benzi for a license to peddle coffee cakes, fruit, &c., and to keep a stall for such purpose at the n. w. corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of James H. Sly and Thomas Connor for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Hanora Cunningham setting forth that the Pound Master has taken her pigs from a lot on several occasions, and compelled her to pay since the middle of July last nearly sixty dollars, and praying for relief, On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was referred to the Committee on Alms with power.

Petition of the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company for permission to construct a passage way, not to exceed in depth four or five feet, and in width from three to four feet across and under Washington street to be located about eighty feet northerly from the north side of Bergen street &.

On motion of Alderman Knight the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

President Earle appeared and took his seat.

Petition of James Warner and others for a reconsideration of the action had by the Common Council October 8, 1867, postponing temporarily the improvement of portions of York Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, O'Neill and Ege.

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

Communication from C. D. Throckmorton and others calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of Jersey avenue, between South 2d and South 4th streets caused by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Rail Road Company throwing cobble stones and earth on the sides of the street, &c.

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with instructions to have the obstructions removed immediately.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings returned the communication referred to said committee Feb. 11, 1868, of E. Coles, per J. S. Noyes notifying the Common Council that the premises used for Public Pound will be required after May 1, 1868.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Edward Cullen, $131 12; William R. Clayton, $100; W. H. Crue, $45 60; Crenham & Wetterson, $12 48; Patrick Dixon, $15; Glass & Barry, $32 62; Frank Lehane, $142 25 and $42 80; William Mitchell, $77 97, $40 and $19 63; John McGuigan, $10.50; A. B Reynolds, $58 28 and $31 63; Charles Scott, $77 99; Terhune Brothers, $33 55 and $1 75: Benjamin Van Keuren, $584 23 and $527 49; William Van Keuren, $2 50; Thomas Wiley, $141 25. D. W, Wilson, $6 50.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 29th of February 1868, and the same were read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 29, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body as follows, viz:

"That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the Armory of the 4th section of Hudson County Artillery repaired to sre vent storms from beating in to the injury of the artillery, the repairs not to exceed in cost the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars."

While I admit that the repairs in question should be made, I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to approve the resolution, because the appropriation allowed in the Tax Ordinance for the use of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings is entirely exhausted. The bad policy of leasing property and erecting temporary buildings, against which I have so often protested, is plainly shown in this instance. The building is a mere shell located on a mud lot, and already falling to pieces and needing repairs although it has not been built one year. Had a good lot been secured and a permanent, substantial brick building erected, the property would have been worth more to day than at the time of purchase and the resolution to repair the artillery shanty been unnecessary.

Would it not be well, gentlemen, in the future to pay some attention to the military as well as to the Fire Department of your city.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Ege the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 29, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Jacob Guteri to keep a restaurant at No. 225 Railroad Avenue in the Sixth Ward. The applicant has no restaurant facilities except so far as liquor may be considered a necessary adjunct for such purpose.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 29, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body grant-

ing a license to Robert Lindsay to keep a restaurant at No. 62 Montgomery street, in the second ward. The applicant keeps a liquor saloon in the basement of a building and cannot be licensed if your honorable body have any respect for the city ordinances.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, February 29, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Thomas Argue to keep a restaurant at No. 217 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward. The applicant does not keep a restaurant as you have defined such an establishment by ordinance.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 29, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Louis Baldt to keep a restaurant at No. 375 South Sixth street in the Sixth Ward. The applicant does not keep a restaurant within the meaning of the law.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, February 29, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting a license to Patrick Daley to keep a restaurant at 227 North 3rd street, in the seventh ward. The applicant is a liquor seller and not the keeper of a restaurant.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

On motion of Alderman Knight the communication was laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, recommending the immediate condemnation of School Houses Nos. 1 and 2, and adoption of means for erection of new School Houses in their stead and for the erection of new School Houses Nos. 5 and 6 and the issue of bonds for such purpose.

The communication was received and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, on motion of Alderman Terry.

The report of the City Treasurer for Feb 1868, showing a balance in the Treasury March 1, 1868, of $102,094 45, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Under a suspension of the rules the following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Whereas, There is at present in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund nearly forty thousand dollars which remains at the disposal of the Commissioners of said fund, therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to take immediate measures to dispose of said monies in the manner provided by law.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, March 9, 1868.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: At an adjourned regular meeting of our Board, the following requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body upon the call of the yeas and nays, viz.:

For Claims.

Jones' Express, $3 40 and $4	$7 40
D. W. Wilson, account Colored School	14 75
Thos. Cox, account School No. 3	13 19
Cronham & Wetterson, account School No. 3	17 85
Jacob Soney account School No. 1	25 85
Edward Jardine account Printing bill	13 82
Total	$92 86

Out of Special Fund.

W. B Lorton account School No. 4. Total	$26 00

Account of Board of Education.

Asst. Supt., Teachers and Janitors Salaries day schools Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to March 1, 1868	$2,328 24
Evening Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to March 1, 1868	1,085 00
Colored School to March 1, 1868	33 50
W. L. Dickinson, Asst. Supt. to March 1, 1868	$306 67
E. C. McDowell Janitor, No. 4, to March 1, 1868	97 63
Total	$3,851 04

Very respectfully,
Your ob't ser't
C. W. PEREIL,
Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignation and transfer in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of John Norton by Engine Co. No. 2; Henry Smith, Jr., by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 and Michael Quinlan by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Resignation of T. W. Vandergrift from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Transfer of Harold Henwood from Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No 8.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office on the 10th inst. at 12 o'clock noon of the report and map of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening the north side of Rail Road avenue.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed February 25, 1868, and to whom was referred at said date the communication from William Atcheson agreeing to submit to arbitration the matter of the settlement of his claims for removing garbage, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the unsettled claim of William Atcheson for removing garbage, be left to arbitration, His Honor the Mayor to choose one person, Mr. Atcheson one, and if the two so chosen cannot agree as to the amount of the claim, then the two so chose to appoint the third person, and the amount agreed on by a majority of the three to be final.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Special Committee appointed February 25, 1868, and to whom was referred at said date the claim of William Atcheson, $1,984, for cleaning streets of Jersey City, from August 10 to September 17 1867, reported back said claim as correct for $1,327 06.

The report was received and the claim ordered paid.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred July 16, 1867 the return of Collector of Revenue of unpaid taxes of 1866, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, Certain of the taxes imposed according to law, on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City for the year 1866 have not been paid and the Collector of Revenue of said city, did on the thirtieth day of December in said year, make out and deliver to the Clerk of said city a list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying taxes of that year, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid assessed in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the City Clerk laid before this Common Council, therefore be it

Resolved, That Thursday, April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight be, and the same is hereby appointed and limited, as the time within which such taxes may be paid according to law; and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at Public Auction by the Committee on Finance, of this Common Council on the twenty fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty eight at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay the said tax, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said Committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the City Charter for such purpose,) and that said Committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city, and be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made of this preamble and resolution in the American Standard and Daily Times for the space of thirty days after its approval by His Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Commtitee on Finance to whom was referred July 16 1867, the return of the Collector of Revenue of unpaid assessments, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Certain assessments, imposed according to law, on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City have not been paid, and the Collector of Revenue of said city did, on the sixteenth day of July 1867, make out and deliver to the Clerk of said city a list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying the said assessments, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid, assessed upon the same in the manner provided by law; which list has been by the City Clerk laid before this Common Council, therefore be it

Resolved, That Thursday, April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight be, and the same is hereby appointed and limited, as the time within which the said assessments, viz: regulating Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street; widening of Coles street; improvement of Bay street from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street, to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street and also for the improvement of Prospect street between the northerly line of Morgan street, and the southerly line of South Eighth street: regulating the north side of Railroad Avenue, between the west line of Warren street, and the east line of Prospect street including intersections; regulating South 3rd street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point 100 feet westerly of Jersey Avenue; regulating North 7th street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street including intersections; may be paid according to law, and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid, shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this Common Council on the twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay the said assessments, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said Committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the City Charter for such purpose,) and that said Committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city; and be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made of this preamble and resolution in the American Standard and Daily Times for the space of thirty days after its approval by His Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred January 7, 1868, the eight proposals presented at said date for contract to furnish oil and light oil lamps, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Edward Cullen, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth that the appropriation for repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings is overdrawn to the amount of seven dollars and six cents, and that the sum of $1,125 53 is required to pay existing claims and for work ordered by the Common Council, and further reporting that extraordinary claims amounting to $2 362 81, which did not come to the knowledge of the Committee until after the passage of the Tax Ordinance have been paid and taken from said appropriation, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the account of repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, and that said amount be borrowed from any monies now in the Treasury until such time when the Treasury shall be exhausted, when the said sum may be borrowed in anticipation of taxes; and that said sum be included in the deficiency account of the current year to be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the next municipal year,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, In the Tax Ordinance of the present year the sum of two thousand dollars was appropriated for the extension of Engine House, No. 5, and inasmuch as said extension will cost when completed about two thousand five hundred dollars therefore

Resolved, That the payments to the contractors for the extension of Engine House No. 5, be made in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of this Board on the certificate of the Superintendent of the work in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Resolved, That to meet the payments over and above the sum of two thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding one year, such an amount not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars as may be required to complete the payments on said improvement, and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, a City bond or bonds to the party or parties from whom the required amount may be borrowed.

Resolved, That the payment of said bond or bonds be met by an appropriation in the Tax Ordinance of the next municipal year.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ George W. La Baw, Architect to superintend said work at a cost of not exceeding sixty dollars which shall include plans and specifications.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Hosea F. Clark.

Aldermen William Clarke from the Committee on Schools presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the University of New York City providing for the admission to the Department of Science and Letters of twenty-five pupils on the recommendation of the Board of Education of Hudson County (embracing Jersey City, Hudson City and Hoboken) and copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Jersey City accepting of said offer.

The papers were received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Stilsing & Denver, $20; A. P. Rikeman, $11; Edward H. Ridgeway, $8; Matthew H. Spear, $7 50; S. D. Ellis, $5.

Referred to Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

Of Whyte & Rowland, $996 45.

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

Of John Craven, John Kennedy and Patrick Corrigan $270 50.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of Drayton & Durant, $564 78; Jacob A. Lowe, $205 80; I. R. Bickford, $184 09; Coykendall Brothers, $100 91; Philip Reilly, $92 10; T. C. Brown, $25 83; George Gailor, $20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John H. Sickels $675; Alex. M. C. Smith, $326 50; John H. Sickels, $281; B. F. Woolsey, $19 96.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F Richardson, $24 15.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine, $46 42; Journal Printing Association $31 60; Herbert Quaife, $10 90.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of George E. Morton, $5,

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Luther Adams, $100.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67; James McCluskey, $40 35; F. J. Mallory $25; John Daly, $9.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported January 14, 1868, by the Committee on Streets and Public Health was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North Sixth street from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street, curbing and guttering the same and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent.—Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax warrant provided for in resolution adopted Feb. 18th, 1868.

John G. Haybeck was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Samuel M. Chambers was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

Ferdinand Lewis was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

William Allen was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Ege and William Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John G. Haybeck received four votes.
Samuel M. Chambers received two votes.
William Allen received one vote.
Ferdinand Lewis received two votes.
Justice Davis received two votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John G. Haybeck received seven votes.
Samuel M. Chambers received two votes.
William Allen received one vote.
Ferdinand Lewis received two votes.

Whereupon John G. Haybeck having received a majority of the votes cast was declared selected the Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax-warrant.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure for the City Clerk one Webster's Dictionary at a cost not to exceed twelve dollars.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented certificates of George W. La Baw, Superintendent of amounts due contractors for building Engine House No. 7 School House No. 4 and extension of Engine House No. 5 and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto, which were severally adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ebenezer Berry for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for amount due him on account of his contract for mason work in the erection of Engine House No. 7, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Scott for the sum of eight hundred dollars being amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work in the erection of Engine House No. 7, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Van Keuren for one hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents being the balance due him on his contract for mason work on School House No. 4, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith Mead for the sum of six hundred and seventy-seven dollars, being amount due him on account of his contract for mason work in the extension of Engine House No. 5, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

(President Earle called Alderman Terry to the chair and retired.)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Wood.

Whereas, on the south and east sides of Jersey City there is a large amount of low lands at present unavailable, and which if filled in and reclaimed, would add largely to the wealth and prosperity of Jersey City, therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be requested to cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Legislature for passage an act authorizing the Mayor and Common Council to notify the owner or owners of the shore along the south and east boundaries of Jersey City to fill in and reclaim the low lands to the exterior line for bulkheads adopted by the Legislature, and if not done within a reasonable time that the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be authorized and empowered to fill in and reclaim said lands, and when filled in that the title to the same be vested in the City.

On motion of Alderman Davis the preamble and resolution were referred to the Special Committee on Charter amendments.

On motion of Alderman Davis the preamble and resolution presented February 18, 1868, granting C. F. Durant temporary use of side walk and street at corner of Warren and York streets during erection of buildings, &c., were taken from the table, considered and again laid upon the table.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

That the Mayor and Common Council do receive the Committee from the Legislature on their visit to this city to view the ground embraced in Senate Bill No. 84, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with said Legislative Committee to make arrangements for such reception.

On motion of Alderman Ege the motion was laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Whereas, There has been introduced into the Legislature a bill providing for the formation of a Company for the purpose of guaging oil and other liquids in this city; and

Whereas, Such bill, if passed, will take away the power of appointing City Guagers and Inspectors from the Common Council as provided by ordinance; therefore

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County and members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to use every effort to prevent the passage of the said bill and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to such representatives.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following preamble and resolution presented January 14, 1868 were taken from the table for consideration.

Whereas, Jersey City with a population of nearly forty thousand inhabitants does not possess or own exclusively any dock wharf or pier, fronting the waters surrounding Jersey City, and

Whereas, By a report made to this Common Council December 3d, 1867 it is therein expressed that the wharves constructed at the end of and over the streets of this city, to tide water, are by reason of their location free to public use and travel, and

Whereas, Such wharves are controlled and monopolized by private parties to the exclusion of the public, therefore

Resolved, That the Committees on Streets and Public Health and the Street Commissioner are hereby authorized and instructed to remove without delay, all obstructions from the docks, wharves and piers constructed over the streets of Jersey City to tidewater, to enable the free use of such docks, wharves and piers to the public

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Alderman William Clarke, Ege, and Terry.

Absent—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution granting a license as City Auctioneer to David Scott be, and is hereby rescinded he having failed to comply with the City Ordinance requiring Auctioneers to file their bond with the City Clerk for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke.

Resolved, That a warrant for six hundred dollars be drawn in favor of A. S. Casweil in full payment for Piano Forte purchased for Public School, No. 4.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 17, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, and Knight were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Wood..

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Petition of Peter Bentley to have refunded monies paid Feb. 11, 1868, in redemption of lots sold for water rents of 1863, the same property having been previously redeemed by him from same sale &c

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. B. Romar and Charles H. Atkins, Committee of the Vestry of Grace Church, for the erection of a gas lamp at the eastern entrance of said church in Erie street.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power

Petition of Henry Haley for a license to peddle meat, fish. fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from J. H. Whitter, setting forth that he sustained severe bodily injury caused by the caving in of the culvert, located on the southwest corner of Green and Essex streets and praying for remuneration, &c., accompanied by doctor's certificate.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Thomas Keogh, Secretary pro tem, on behalf of Engine Co. No. 7, to have North First street, between Grove and Prospect street, paved with Belgian pavement, and sidewalks flagged full width or as much of it as will enable said company to get on to Grove street when running to fires.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have Gregory street, from Montgomery street to Henderson street, widened to the width of sixty feet, instead of fifty feet as now established.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William Bumsted and others, to have Varick street, from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street; Mercer street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue; and Montgomery street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, including all intersections, filled in to the established grade, the side walks filled in to the established grade and flagged four feet wide, curbed and bridge stone crosswalks laid.

Petition of William H. Bumsted and others to have the said streets paved with the Nicholson wood pavement.

The petitions being approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of N. E. Yale and others, for the construction of a receiving basin on the north east corner of Wayne and Varick streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Patrick Halligan and others for the construction of a main sewer in North 5th street, from the westerly line of Coles street to the Hudson River with laterals.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

(Aldermen Hosea F.Clark and Connelly appeared and took their seats.)

Communication from William P. Rogers submitting copy of act now before Congress providing for the better efficiency of the American Commercial Marine, &c.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do approve an act now before Congress, entitled "an act to promote the efficiency of the American Commercial Marine, to establish a National Marine School for the orphans of soldiers and sailors killed in battle or deceased in the service of the United States and others, and to make additional provision for disabled veterans of the Naval service," and that the Senators from the State of New Jersey and Members of Congress from this District be respectfully requested to advocate the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to send certified copies of this resolution to such Representatives.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67; William Atcheson, $302; Luther Adams, $100; T. C. Brown, $25 83; Coykendall Brothers, $100 91; John Daley $9; B. French, $40 50; George Gailor, $20; William F. Hillpot $5; Edward Jardine, $46 42; Journal Printing Association, $31 60; Jacob A. Lowe, $205 80; James McCluskey, $40 35; F. J. Mallory, $25 George E. Morton, $5; William Mitchell, $3 54; Herbert Quaife, $10 90; Philip Reilly. $92 10; A. M. C. Smith, $826 50; John H. Sickels, $281; B. F. Woolsey, $19 96; John Craven, John Kennedy & Patrick Corrigan, for services of Commissioners and incidental expenses in opening northerly side of Railroad avenue, $270 50.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, setting forth that he understands that a writ of certiorari has been issued at the instance of the N. J. Railroad, restraining the Common Council from carrying into effect a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets to open all streets leading to tidewater, and removing all obstructions therefrom, was presented, recommending the employment of counsel to advocate and defend the interests of the city in the Courts, &c.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the communication was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with power.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari and order of Supreme Court received by him on the 16th inst., issued at the suit of the Associates of the Jersey Company and N. J. Railroad and Transportation Company, staying further proceedings, and removing into Supreme Court the proceedings had by the Common Council in adopting resolution instructing the Committee on Streets and Public Health and Street Commissioner to remove all obstructions from the docks, &c, constructed over the streets leading to tidewater.

On motion of Alderman Davis the papers were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with power.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of Thomas A. Gross by Hose Co. No. 4; Michael Conners by Engine Co. No 6; Richard Morrison by Engine Co. No 7; and Michael Freel by Hook & Ladder Co No. 3.

Resignation of James King and John Dugan from Engine Co. No. 4; F. H. Doremus from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 13th inst., of the ordinance passed March 10, 1868, providing for the improvement of North 6th street, from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark from the Special Committee on Charter Amendments presented a printed copy of Senate Bill No. 84, as amended and passed by the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of Peter Benley to have refunded monies paid in the redemption of property sold for Water Rents, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter Bentley for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty five cents, to refund monies paid February 11, 1868, in redemption of lots sold February 15, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863, the said lots having been previously redeemed Dec. 31, 1867, by Mr. Bentley from the same sale.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted June 25, 1867, they contracted with John H. Sickels to furnish a tender for Engine Company No. 7 and that said tender has been built and given to the charge of said company.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 10th inst. the petition of Thomas Conners for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Thomas Conners on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the petition of Peter Benzi for permission to keep a stall for the sale of coffee, cakes, &c. at N. W. corner Montgomery and Hudson streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That permission is hereby granted to Peter Benzi to keep a stall at the north west corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets for the sale of coffee, cakes, &c., provided said stall does not interfere with the public travel; the said permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred February 11, 1868, the petition of John McLaughlin, Henry G. Shaw and John B. Randolph, Captains of companies B, E and F 4th Regiment N. J. R. C. for an appropriation to enable said companies to procure the upper floor of the new building No. 27 Newark avenue, for armory and drill room, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to rent from W. B. Shafer, lessee, the upper floor of building No. 27 Newark avenue, at a yearly rent of not exceeding six hundred dollars, commencing May 1st, 1868, the said room to be rented for the purposes of a drill room and armory for companies B, E and F 4th Regiment N. J. R. C.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Companies B, E and F, 4th Regiment N. J. R. C." and inserting in their place the words "military companies authorized by the State."

The resolution as amended was adopted,

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them February 25, 1868, of Thomas McCaffrey and others, for improvement of the north side of Railroad Avenue at its intersection with Putnam street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, April 10, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, February 18, 1868, of Thomas McCaffrey and others, to have the north side of Railroad Avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection,) filled to the established grade where necessary and paved with cobble stones; the sidewalks refilled to the established grade where necessary, and reflagged to the width of four feet where necessary, curb and gutter reset where necessary, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the ———————— for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Terry the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "three Jersey City papers."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Alderman Davis from the Committee on Streets and Public Health verbally reported that before proceeding on the petition referred to said Committee Dec. 10, 1867, of N. J, Railroad Company for improvement of Warren street, and report of City Attorney thereon it will be necessary to consult the property owners affected thereby, relative to the grade of said street.

The report was received.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to call a meeting of the property owners on the line of Warren street through the papers of the city, to appear before the Committee on Streets and Public Health in the Committee Room of the City Hall on Monday evening the 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petitions referred to them this evening of William Bumsted and others, and William H. Bumsted and others for improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the apoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, April 13, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the applications presented to the Common Council March 17, 1868, of William Bumsted and others, to have Varick street from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street, Mercer street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue, and Montgomery street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue including all intersectsons filled in to the established grade, the sidewalks filled in to the established grade and flagged four feet wide, corbed and bridge stone crosswalks laid and paved with Nicolson Wood Pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred Sept. 17, 1867, the petition of William Bumsted and others, for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, presented a report thereon adverse to proceeding any further under said petition.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Edward Cullen, $138 57.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of George Adams, $50; Valentine Puster, $14,

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R. Benwell, $150; John B. Haight, $150; R. D. McClelland, $150; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; C. C. Martindale, $125; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; E. F. C. Young, $100; William Murray, $100; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75; William Whitley, $65 66; John Coyle, $62 50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Cornelius Murphy, $35; William King, $64 35.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and are hereby authorized to have prepared and report to this Board suitable plans and specifications for the erection of a new house for Engine Company No. 2, to be located on a lot lately purchased of D. S. Gregory, in Morris street.

(Alderman Ege obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the following entitled ordinance, presented February 18, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Wood.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, the hospital and other buildings at the foot of Washington street are in a very dilapidated condition and require repairing and painting, h-refore

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms be authorized to make the necessary repairs painting, &c., at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, provided the same can be paid for after the 1st of May next.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall set fire to or attempt to set fire to any building in this city, and that the City Clerk cause a notice to this effect to be inserted in the three daily papers for twenty days from the date of approval of this resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase two dozen chairs at a cost not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents each for Engine Co. No. 4 and two dozen chairs at the same cost for Engine Co. No 3.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Connelly:

Whereas, Prospect street at the crossing of North Seventh street is in a dangerous condition.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be requested to pay attention to this street and to report to this Board at our next regular meeting the condition of said street.

On motion of Alderman Knight the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authorized to have Prospect street at the crossing of North Seventh street repaired at an expense not exceeding thirty dollars.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have the apparatus of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 repaired at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Knight the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 24, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood

Alderman Knight was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Petition of S. W. Hoyt and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Hendersen street, there to connect with the new sewer recently laid in Gregory street, together with the necessary laterals in the cross streets, through which said sewer will pass, &c

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of J. De Concelio, pastor, for the erection of a gas lamp on the south side of North 2nd street, at the north entrance of St. Michael's church.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power

Petition of James Campbell for a license to keep a junk shop at 72 Hudson street in the first ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Jacob Fick for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Egan and others to have the grade of North Third street from the west side of Jersey Avenue to the east side of Coles street, changed to conform to map presented Dec. 24, 1867.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Notice from Benajah Deacon, U. S. Marshal, of meeting of creditors of Joseph Champion, bankrupt on his own petition, &c.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Communication from John Coar, and Fielder & Spencer, "protesting against the reception or reading of the proposals for the improvement of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and also for the improvement of North Fifth street for the reason that said proposals were removed from the City Clerk's office immediately after 12 o'clock March 23d, 1868, said proceedings being in conflict with a resolution passed by the Common Council."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the communication was laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of George Adams, $50; T. R. Benwell, $150; Edward Cullen, $38 57; Commissioners of Assessments $90; John Coyle, $62 50; De Motte & White, $73 80; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $150; Thomas Keogh, $75; William King, $64 85; R. D. McClelland, $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; William Murray, $100; Cornelius Murphy, $85; James W. McCarthy, $75; O'Conor & Pearson, $167 83; Valentine Puster, $14; J. F. Richardson, $24 15; John E. Scott, $166 66 and $125; John Smith, $78 75; Reuben J. Van Horn $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; William Whitley, $66 66; E. F. C. Young, $100

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, returned the claim referred to said committee February 25, 1868, of Jacob Ringle $405 90 for work and materials at School House No. 4 a corrected claim from said Ringle having been presented to said committee.

The claim was ordered filed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 21st inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, March 21, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature the following resolution passed by your honorable body, viz:

Resolved, "That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the account of repairs, supplies, and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings in addition to that heretofore appropriated, and that the said amount be borrowed from any monies now in the Treasury until such time when the Treasury shall be exhausted, when the said sum may be borrowed in anticipation of taxes, and that said sum be included in the deficiency account of the current year to be inserted in the Tax ordinance of the next municipal year."

Title V, Section 44 of the City Charter declares "that the ordinances directing the raising of the City Tax shall set forth the amount required for each object and that the expenditures for such specification shall be confined to the objects therin specified, and be appropriated to none other."

It may be urged that by a supplement to the charter, passed in 1852, this provision was repealed but I cannot so construe the section.

It was the purpose of the framers of the charter to provide safeguards against extravagance and unwise expenditures and for this reason they demanded an estimate to be made at the commencement of every municipal year of the money required for each department of the City Government and to be expended solely for the object for which it was raised.

However much I may desire to relieve the embarrassment of the Committee who ask for this appropriation, I cannot consent to violate the charter to accomplish it; there may be precedents of the kind, but I hope we are to have no more of them.

It is but just to the Committee to say, that extraordinary expenses not originally contemplated, have had to be met from their appropriation, and that I believe a conscientious regard has been had to expenditures of the money under their control, and that the failure of the appropriation is in no wise due to them.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Cassidy.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Knight and Terry.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as not approved with the consent of the petitioners, the petition referred to him Dec. 24, 1867, of John Egan and others, for change of grade of North Third street, from Jersey Avenue to Coles street.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition referred to him February 18, 1868, of Jacob Wagner and others, for the improvement of North Third street, from Prospect street to Grove street.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of meeting of Committee on Streets and Public Health March 23, 1868, to hear parties interested in the application for the improvement of Warren street, from Montgomery street to South Seventh street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting a contract executed by the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company for furnishing gas and lighting, cleaning and extinguishing gas lamps, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract submitted this evening by the Committee on Lamps, executed by the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, to furnish gas required for street lamps and for lighting, cleaning and extinguishing said lamps for the term of two years, as provided for in resolution of January 7, 1868, be accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute said contract on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Davis the rules were suspended and the communication from John Coar, and Fielder & Spencer, protesting against reception of propo-als for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and of North Fifth street, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authorized and instructed to continue for one week the advertisements calling for proposals for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and for the improvement of North Fifth street."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—President Earle and Alderman Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Knight, and Terry.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 17th inst the petition of J. H. Whitter for remuneration for loss of time caused by injuries received by caving in of cover of receiving basin, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James H. Whitter, for the sum of sixty-five dollars for remuneration for loss of time, and expenses incurred through bodily injuries received, by caving in of cover of receiving basin, at southwest corner of Greene and Essex streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Jacob Wagner and others for the improvement of North Third street &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the apoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, April 17, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council February 18, 1868, of Jacob Wagner and others, to have North Third street from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street, brought to the established grade, sidewalks flagged four feet wide both sides of street, curbed and guttered and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for improvement of North First street, from Grove street to Prospect street, presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the Committee no action can be had under the application and suggesting that the property owners along the line of said street present an application for its improvement.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Mynard Sharp, $15.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Journal Printing Association, $62 70; Herbert Quaife, $5 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jacob Ringle, $245 90; Charles Scott, $56 82; $35 89 and $2,60; O'Connor & Pearson, $25 21 and $6 80; Mynard Sharp, $19 50

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and are hereby authorized to have the Station House repaired at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, the amount to be appropriated in the next tax ordinance.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Wood:

Whereas, In the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets it will be necessary to remove and dispose of the cobble and gutter stone, and

Whereas, The moneys arising from the sale of said stone belongs to the property owners along the line of said streets; therefore

Resolved, That the moneys arising from sale of cobble and gutter stones to be removed from the portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets about being improved, be deposited in the City Treasury, and that when said improvement is completed the said moneys shall be credited pro rata in the assessment to the property owners assessed for said improvement.

Alderman William Clarke moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words, "provided said moneys belong to the property owners."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the preamble and resolution were referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion in the matter.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police Department.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Whereas, The Legislature of this State has recently passed an act known as Senate Bill No. 84, which empowers the United Companies, known as the New Jersey, Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies and Raritan and Delaware Canal Companies to cut up six blocks of the best part of our city, without paying just compensation to those injured.

To relieve them from all local taxation for nearly fifty blocks, that this bill empowers them to purchase and that they claim to own.

To empower them to further purchase any and all of the property in Jersey City.

To close up the water front of Jersey City. To close up dedicated streets and to take rights that properly belong to the municipal authorities and the people; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council be and are hereby empowered to employ eminent counsel to test the constitutionality of the above act, even to the Supreme Court of the United States.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented certificates of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amounts due contractors for building Engine House No. 7, and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto, which were adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Scott, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, being amount due him on

account of his contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 7, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry and Keeney for the sum of five hundred dollars for amount due on account of contract for mason work on Engine House No. 7 said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

(Alderman Sheeran obtained leave and retired.)

(Alderman Knight appeared and took his seat)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. LaBaw, for the sum of eight hundred dollars for balance due him and full payment for his services for superintending the erection of School House No. 4, on South First street, and as architect in furnishing plans and specifications for said building.

(Alderman Wood obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase twenty feet of suction hose for Engine Co. No. 1 at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 31, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege Knight O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett, and Wood

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 24th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Official Bond of James Gopsill, Mayor, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund with John W. Shanck as surety. Approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Patrick McGovern for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 260 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick J. Geary for a license to keep a junk shop at 327 Railroad avenue in the sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of David Rumney for a license to keep a restaurant at 16 Newark avenue, in the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of E. T. McLaughlin and others, to have the sunken lots in block No. 207 known as Nos. 164, 165, 166 and 167 Bay street, and Nos 180, 181, 182 and 183 South 5th street, filled in to the depth of two feet, for the purpose of bating the nuisance thereon caused by the stagnant water &c

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of Daniel Parker and others to have the large pile of building stones in Washington street, on the block north of Montgomery street, removed &c.

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of George W. Cassedy and others to have the roadway of Washington street, from the south side of Montgomery street to the south side of Essex street, paved with the Nicholson pavement and crosswalks laid where necessary; approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have York street from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street; Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street; Henderson street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory and Wayne streets; Van Vorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, paved with the Nicholson wood pavement in lead of Belgian pavement as previously petitioned for; approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committee at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of I. R. Bickford $184; George E. Cutter, $58 50; Drayton & Durant, $564 74; Journal Printing Association, $62 70; Herbert Quaife, $5 50; Mysard Sharp, $15; Terhune Bros., $19 53.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 28th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, March 28, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith return without approval a resolution passed by your honorable body granting privilege to Peter Benzi to keep a stall for the sale of coffee and cakes at the north west corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets. I understand the stall is to be located in such a manner as to interfere with private property, in any event these stands are a nuisance and such privileges whenever granted, should come from the owners of the property adjacent to or connected with it.

I don't think your Honorable Body should grant exclusive privileges to this or any other applicant.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett and Wood.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 24th inst. the preamble and resolution presented at said date providing that the monies arising from the sale of cobble and gutter stone to be removed from the portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, about being improved be credited to the property owners to be assessed for said improvement, presented an opinion thereon setting forth that by the seventh section of an amendment to the charter passed in 1863, it is provided that the cobble stone in such cases shall be appropriated to the use of the Common Council, and the Legislature having failed to include the gutter stone, the Common Council have the power to dispose of them in the manner indicated in the resolution.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that the ordinance passed March 17, 1868, entitled "an ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer," went into effect March 30, 1868, without the action of His Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Bell Tower and Bell, presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted January 21, 1868 they have negotiated with E. A. & G. R. Meneeley to furnish a fine bell, &c the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Fire Bell and Tower, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with E. A. & G. R. Meneeley, of West Troy, New York, to furnish an 8,000 pound bell at forty seven cents per pound and a Carson's patent striking apparatus, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and to allow the said firm the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to remove the old bell from old tower; and place the new bell in the new tower, the said firm to allow the city the sum of twenty-two cents per pound for the old bell, the said sums corresponding with the proposal herewith presented.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Fire, Bell and Tower, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with E. A. & G. R. Meneely of West Troy, New York, to furnish an eight thousand pound bell at forty-seven cents per pound, and a Carson's patent striking apparatus, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore (Aldermen William Clarke being in the chair)

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Garrett, Terry and Wood.

(During the consideration of the report Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman O'Neill, from the Committee on Finance, presented the pay roll of the Jersey City Police Force for the month of March, 1868, amounting to $3,415 09, and the same was received and adopted on motion of the same Alderman.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and nine cents for the payment of salaries of officers and members of Police Department for month of March, 1868.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 17th inst., of D. S. Gregory and others, for the widening of Gregory street, from Montgomery street to Henderson street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That before any proceedings are had under application presented March 17, 1868, by D. S. Gregory and others, for the widening of Gregory street, from Montgomery street to Henderson street, the petitioners for said improvement are hereby required to deposit in the City Treasury the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to defray the preliminary expenses to be incurred in prosecuting said improvement.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of George W. Cassedy and others, for the improvement of Washington street, from Montgomery street to Essex street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, April 24 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council March 3, 1868, of George W. Cassedy and others, to have the roadway of Washington street, from the south side of Montgomery street to the south side of Essex street, paved with the Nicholson wood pavement and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of D. S. Gregory and others to have portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets paved with the Nicholson Wood pavement, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday April 24th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 31, 1868, of D. S. Gregory and others to have portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets paved with the Nicholson wood pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health present a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve South 4th street from Coles street to Newark avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman William Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

The proposals were opened read and found to be from the following named parties:

John Neal, James M Richardson & Co., John Neal, Mieses Tierney, John Smith & Co., William J. Babcock & Co. and Spencer Fielder.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the seven (7) proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve South Fourth street, from the west side of Coles street, to the northerly side of Newark avenue, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Davis, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, verbally reported that permission has been granted to the N. J. Sugar Refining Company to construct a passage way under and across Washington street, eighty feet north of the north side of Bergen street, in accordance with the petition referred with power to said committee, March 10 1868; and further reporting that the petition of Thomas S. Shaw, for removal of show of dry goods from the front of No. 153 Newark Avenue referred to said Committee, Oct. 8th, 1867, has been disposed of by removal, &c.

The petitions were ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John M. Lyon, $51 40.

Referred to Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

Of Drayton & Durant, $536 90; George W. Whitley, $20; J. W. B. Smith, $77 50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Hughes & Pagat, $154; A. B. Reynolds, $38 98; William Whitley, $13.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edward Jardine, $520 40 and $45 78; John H. Lyon, $415 20; Journal Printing Association, $56 25; Herbert Quaif, $13.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Miller & Wood, $31 25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon $298 80.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Kenney & Muirhead, $25 52.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Davis, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the rates of wharfage and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in Jersey City," approved January 31, 1862.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to procure the necessary stationery for the use of the officers of the approaching Charter Election.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 7, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neil and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Ege Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 31st, 1868, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Invitation from Wm. E. Rogers Colonel commanding 4th R gt., N. J. S. C., to review the first annual Spring parade of said Regiment at the head of Erie street, on Thursday, April 9, 1868 at 2½ o'clock p. m.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the invitation was accepted.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 2, for chairs for House, &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, setting forth that they have been notified by the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to discontinue the use of the tracks of the latter Company in Jersey City on and after May 1, 1868 and asking for the use of such tracks as will be able said Company to run their cars through the vicinity of the Jersey City Ferry, for such consideration as the Common Council may determine, and in accordance with the third section of an ordinance approved Dec 21, 1859, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of rolled rail in certain streets of Jersey City," &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Remonstrance of Jacob Voehl and others against the paving of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets with the Nicholson pavement, as petitioned for by D. S. Gregory and others, March 3, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Official bond of Andrew Clerk as a Water Commissioner, with A. H. Wallis, John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official Bond of George McLaughlin as a Water Commissioner, with James S. Davenport and Job Falkinburgh as sureties

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Patrick Halligan and others for the construction of sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, from Coles street to the Hudson River, with laterals, &c.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Communication from Benjamin O. Ridge setting forth, that the building stone in the street and on the side walk, on the eastern side of Washington street between Montgomery and Mercer streets were placed there by permission of Alderman McBride, late chairman of Committee on Streets, and are intended to be used in building the foundation of a house to be erected on Washington street, and asking permission to allow the stone to remain for a short time longer.

On motion of Alderman Knight it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted; the permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Terry being the only member of the Committee on Printing and Stationery present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Connelly was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of S. D. Ellis, $5; Hughes & Piaget, $217 31 and $154; Keeney & Muirhead, $25 52; John H. Lyon, $51.40; Matthew H. Speer, $5; Herbert Quaife, $13; A. B. Reynolds; $38 98; A. P. Rikeman, $11; Edward T. Ridgeway, $5; Stilsing & Denver, $10; William Whitley, $13.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the City Treasurer for March, 1868, showing a balance in the Treasury April 1, 1868, of $78 158 81, was presented received and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building a receiving a basin at the north east corner of Wayne and Varick streets, as petitioned for by N. E. Yale and others March 17, 1868, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

Gentlemen: A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held this evening and a requisition ordered made on your honorable body upon the call of the yeas and nays for three thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents or payment of assistant Superintendent, Teachers and Janitors of Public Schools to March 31, 1868, inclusive, viz:

ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For Public School No. 1	$812 48
For Public School No. 2	843 76
For Public School No. 3	596 57
For Public School No 4	673 70
For Colored School	33 50
For Assistant Superintendent	166 67
Total	$3 126 69

Yours, very respectfully

C. W. PEVEIL,
Clerk.

Jersey City, April 6, 1868

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Education for the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents for payment of salaries of teachers, janitors and Assistant Superintendent to March 31, 1868.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a remonstrance filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 6th inst. of J. L. Blackmore and others against the report, map and assessment of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the opening of the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, &c

The remonstrance was received and referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred March 24, 1868 the petition of John Egan and others, to have the grade of North Third street, from Jersey Avenue to Coles street, changed to conform to map presented Dec. 24, 1867 presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz.:

"An Ordinance to provide for the alteration of the grade of North Third street, from the west side of Jersey Avenue to the east side of Coles street."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred Dec. 17, 1867, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals presented at said date of Wm. Atcheson & Co., Jas. M. Richardson & Co., and Patrick Dixon, for contract to improve Jersey Avenue, from North Third to North Seventh street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to William Atcheson & Co., the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed. &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of I. R. Bickford, $190 56; Anness & Murray, $129 34; Coykendall Bros, $90 10; Philip Reilly, $83 30; Japhet Jardine, $21 11.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Frank Lehane, $64; Anness & Murray, $26.-10.

Referred to Comm'ttee on Fire and Water.

Of R. H. Martin, $521 25; J. F. Richardson, $107.-95; Charles Stone, $5 57.

Refered to Commit ee on Lamps.

Of Journal Printing Association, $87 15, Anness & Murray, $1 25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of William Mitchell, $682; Charles Stone, $46.-82; Mynard Sharp, $35 63; Anness & Murray, $10 10; Japhet Jardine, $11 34 and $8 62; George S. Gee, $5.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, $64 10; A. P. Pikeman $17.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Ashcroft $581 67; W lliam Riley, $87 50; John Murphy, $32 50; Frank Lehane, $26.-75.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. R. Benwell, Comptroller, for the sum of twenty five dollars and forty two cents to refund monies paid for advertising in New York city papers notices concerning Coupon Bonds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wi'liam Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company for the sum of sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents for premium on renewal No. 22,068 of Po'icy N'. 2107 on Alms House Buildings.

President Earle laid before the Boa d a copy of an act before the Legislature received from Hon. N. D Taylor entitled "Assembly Bill No. 518" "An Act to vacate a portion of Hudson street in Je sey City."

The Act was read.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the City C'erk be instru'ted to request the Representatives in the Legisl.ture from Jersey City to oppose the passage of said bill."

The mo ion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President;

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edels ein, Kn ght, and Terry

Nay—Alderman O'Nei l.

Absent—A dermen Cassidy, Hos a F. Clark, Ege, Garrett, Sheeran and Woo .

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the B ard then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
C ty Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 14 1868 at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Pres dent Earle and A dermen Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, and and Wood.

Abs n — Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Ege, Garrett, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Torry.

Less than a quorum being p esent, on mo'ion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers in Jersey City.

In compliance with the provisions of the charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Friday, the seventh day of April, one thousabd eight hundred and sixty-eight, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the charter election held on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege and Wood.

The following named Judges of Election from the several Election Districts of the city, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz:

William Guttinger from the First Ward.

Patrick Mannion, from the Second Ward.

Frederick T. Farrier, from the First District of the Third Ward.

George W. La Forge, from the Second District of the Third Ward.

Hiram D. Crane, from the First District of the Fourth Ward.

Abraham Van Riper, from the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

William Drum, from the Fifth Ward.

Ferdinand Lewis from the Sixth Ward.

Thomas Brawders, from the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman William Clarke was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each member of the Board, and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by the City Charter, and Alderman Edelstein administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter.

Whereupon the Judges of Election from all of the Election Districts of the city, produced the original statements, which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the board.

The original statements were received and read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the votes given at the charter election on the fourteenth instant for the persons voted for thereat, for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for Mayor of Jersey City, as well as for the several other officers elected for said city, and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each, as required by the provisions of the city charter.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement, so made by them, to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare, what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement; which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers was, on motion of Alderman Ege, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's office, together with the original statements of the result of the charter election.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by the Board of City Canvassers of the result of the charter election held in Jersey City on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be published in the AMERICAN STANDARD, *Daily Times* and *Evening Journal*.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy it was

Resolved, That the chairman and Clerk of this Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers and present the said claim to the Common Council for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein were approved.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board of Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the result of an Election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to elect City and Ward officers, made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Ward, eight hundred and ninety-three	893
Whole number of votes cast in the Second Ward, eight hundred and eighty-seven	887
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Third Ward, five hundred and forty	540
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Third Ward, four hundred and and seventy	470
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Fourth Ward, four hundred and twenty-eight	428
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, six hundred and eighty-seven	687
Whole number of votes cast in Fifth Ward, eight hundred and seventy-two	872
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth Ward, nine hundred and twenty-one	921
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh Ward, eight hundred and thirty-seven	837
Whole number of votes cast in the city, six thousand five hundred and thirty-five	6,535
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Ward, eleven	11
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second Ward, four	4
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Third Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Third Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fourth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh Ward, eight	8
Whole number of ballots rejected in the city, twenty-seven	27

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

FOR MAYOR.

Charles H. O'Neill received in the First Ward, four hundred and seventy-five	475 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second Ward, five hundred and twelve	512 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-five	165 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Third Ward one hundred and ninety-two	192 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and twenty-one	221 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and thirty-eight	238 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Fifth Ward four hundred and thirty-two	432 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Sixth Ward seven hundred	700 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Seventh Ward seven hundred and twenty-four	724 votes
Total number of votes received by Charles H. O'Neill three thousand six hundred and fifty nine	3659
James Gopsill received in the First Ward four hundred and one	401 votes
James Gopsill received in the Second Ward three hundred and sixty-three	363 votes
James Gopsill received in the First District of the Third Ward three hundred and sixty-six	366 votes
James Gopsill received in the Second District of the Third Ward two hundred and seventy-seven	277 votes
James Gopsill received in the First District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and six	206 votes
James Gopsill received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward four hundred and forty-four	444 votes

James Gopsill received in the Fifth Ward four hundred and thirty-three 433 votes
James Gopsill received in the Sixth Ward two hundred and five 205 votes
James Gopsill received in the Seventh Ward one hundred and four 104 votes

Total number of votes received by James Gopsill two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine 2799

A. F. Frazer received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
Gopsill received in the First District of the Third Ward one 4 vote
Jas. Gopsill received in the First District of the Third Ward three 3 votes
J. Gopsill received in the First District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Charles O'Neil received in the Second District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Hosea F. Clark received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
Chas. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
J. Gopsill received in the Fifth Ward one 1 vote
Charles O'Neil received in the Sixth Ward one 1 vote
Gopskel received in the Sixth Ward one 1 vote
Gopsill received in the Seventh Ward three 3 votes
Dam Gopsill received in the Seventh Ward one 1 vote

Total number of scattering votes for Mayor sixteen 16

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Joseph McCoy received in the First Ward eight hundred and ten 810 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second Ward eight hundred and sixty-nine 869 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Third Ward five hundred and twenty four 524 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Third Ward, four hundred and fifty-nine 459 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Fourth Ward four hundred and seventeen 417 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward six hundred and seventy-four 674 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Fifth Ward eight hundred and sixty-three 863 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Sixth Ward eight hundred and ninety-n ne 899 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Seventh Ward eight hundred and twenty-seven 827 votes

Total number of votes received by Joseph McCoy six thousand three hundred and forty-two 6346

John B. Attman received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
Emanuel Levy received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
Isaac Edge received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
William L. Dickinson received in the First District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Smith Mead received in the First District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Henry H. Holt received in the First District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Self received in the Second Distrfct of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Pete Much received in the Second District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
Emanuel Levy received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
Mickey Free received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
Peter Kirk received in the Sixth Ward one 1 vote

Total number of scattering votes for School Superintendent 11

FOR WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman.

John C. Bailey received four hundred and tairty-three 433 votes
Leroy Scermerhorn received four hundred and forty-two 442 votes
W. W. Knight received one 1 vote
Charles W. Pervail received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Peter Curley received four hundred and ninety-one 491 votes
Hampton A. Coursen received three hundred and seventy-six 376 votes
Peter Connelly received one 1 vote
James Lynch received one 1 vote

For Constable.

James Lynch received four hundred and eighty 480 votes
Henry Manning received three hundred and sixty-nine 369 votes
Bernard Gately received eight 8 votes
Job Male received one 1 vote
Dennis Farrell received one 1 vote
Henry Steele received one 1 vote
Stephen Treadwell received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Andrew Barricklo received five hundred and two 502 votes
David W. Stone received three hundred and seventy-three 373 votes
A. Howard received two 2 votes
Thomas Dwyer received one 1 vote
Lewis Fitzpatrick received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Samuel M. Chambers received four hundred and ninety-two 492 votes
William Whitley received four hundred and ninety-nine 499 votes
Rees Rees received three hundred and eighty-three 383 votes
William Whitly received one 1 vote
Joseph Young received one 1 vote
Patrick Malone received one 1 vote
Wm. Howeth received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Anthony Higgins Jr., received four hundred and ninety-two 492 votes
William Muirheid received three hundred and seventy-eight 378 votes
Henry Shomacker received two 2 votes
John Quinlan received one 1 vote
Robert G. Hutton received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Samuel M. Chambers received four hundred and ninety-eight 498 votes
Samuel Bridgart received five hundred 500 votes
Paul Decker received four hundred and ninety-eight 498 votes
John H. Garretson received three hundred and seventy-five 375 votes
Freeman A. Smith received three hundred and seventy-four 374 votes
Cornelius Brinkerhoff received three hundred and seventy-four 374 votes
Edward Dickinson received one 1 vote
John O'Brien received one 1 vote
William Whalen received one 1 vote
Nelson L. Arm received one 1 vote
John H. Gorman received one 1 vote
Thomas Bennet received one 1 vote
Charles Jaquith received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman.

Isaac Edge received three hundred and thirty-three 333 votes
William W. Knight received three hundred and thirty-two 332 votes
George H. Farrier received two hundred and nineteen 219 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

James Lynch received five hundred and thirteen 513 votes
James H. Love received three hundred and eighteen 318 votes
John Barry received eleven 11 votes
John Edelstein received three 3 votes

For Constable.

Dennis Farrell received five hundred and forty-seven 547 votes
Robert Sterling received three hundred and twelve 312 votes
Isaac Edge received six 6 votes
Peter Lynch received one 1 vote
Patrick Barry received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Thomas Dwyer received five hundred and fifty-five 555 votes
George S. Gee received three hundred and thirteen 313 votes
Michael Kilcauley received one 1 vote
Emanuel Levy received one 1 vote
John Edelstein received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph Young received five hundred and fifty 550 votes
Patrick Malone received five hundred and forty-nine 549 votes 549 votes
John McLaughlin received three hundred and eleven 311 votes
John McLaughlin to fill vacancy received one 1 vote
John Irving received one 1 vote
Isaac Edge received one 1 vote
George Farrier received one 1 vote
Smith Mead received one 1 vote
John Edelstein received one 1 vote
Charles H. O'Neill received one 1 vote
Samuel Clark received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

John Quinlan received five hundred and forty-three 543 votes
Henry Smith received three hundred and twenty 320 votes
Isaac Edge received one 1 vote
Isaac Edge received one 1 vote
Henry Ganatz received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Edward C. Dickinson received five hundred and fifty-two 552 votes
John O'Brien received five hundred and forty eight 548 votes
John Whalen received five hundred and fifty-eight 558 votes
William Anness received three hundred and nineteen 319 votes
Joseph L. Hughes received three hundred and twenty-one 321 votes
John McKenna received two hundred and ninety-four 294 votes
Isaac Edge received seven 7 votes
W. H. Coleman received two 2 votes
Horatio Reed received one 1 vote
John Whalen received one 1 vote
John G. Haybeck received two 2 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received one 1 vote
Cornelius G. Sellers received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Thomas Gross received two hundred and eighty-five 285 votes
Francis I. Vanderbeek received two hundred and forty-two 242 votes
T. Gross received two 2 votes
F. I. Vanderbeek received two 2 votes
Thos. Gross received one 1 vote
Isaac Edge received one 1 vote
Charles W. Perveil received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Nelson H. Coykendall received three hundred and thirty-six 336 votes
Richard J. Baile received one hundred and ninety-seven 197 votes
R. J. Baile received one 1 vote
Augustus Ingwersen received one 1 vote
Ben Butler received one 1 vote
James Lynch received one 1 vote

For Constable.

Richard Onslew received three hundred and fifty-one 351 votes
John H. Low received one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received one 1 vote
J. H. Low received two 2 votes
Dennis Farrell received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received three hundred and forty-one 341 votes
Isaac Van Saun received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
I. I. Vanderbeek received one 1 vote
Enos Fitzpatrick received one 1 vote
Thomas Dwyer received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Henry D. Holt received three hundred and fifty-two 352 votes
Bernard McAnally received one hundred and eighty 180 votes
William Howeth received one 1 vote
Joseph Young received, for full term, one 1 vote
Patrick Malone received, to fill vacancy, one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Robert Bumsted received three hundred and fifty-three 353 votes
Thomas Geraghty received one hundred and seventy-eight 178 votes
Robert G. Hutton received one 1 vote
J. H. Coates received two 2 votes
John Quinlan received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Laurentius W. Landrine received three hundred and thirty-eight 338 votes
Frederick T. Farrier received three hundred and forty-eight 348 votes
Stephen Knapp received three hundred and forty-five 345 votes
James A. Rikeman received one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
Hugh Keenan received one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
Frederick P. Budden received one hundred and eighty-four 184 vote
Nelson L. Arms received one 1 vote
John H. Gorman received one 1 vote
Thomas Bennett received one 1 vote
Arch. K. Brown received three 3 votes
Fred. P. Budden received two 2 votes
Edward C. Dickinson received one 1 vote
John O'Brien received one 1 vote
John Whalen received one 1 vote
Joseph McCoy received one 1 vote
Fred. T. Farrier received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD.

SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Thomas Gross received two hundred and fifty 250 votes
Francis I. Vanderbeek received two hundred and fifteen votes 215 votes
John Eagan received one 1 vote
F. I. Vanderbeek received one 1 vote
James H. Startup received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Nelson H. Coykendall received two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes
Richard J. Baile received two hundred and thirty-three 233 votes
R. J. Baile received two 2 votes
Hugh Murphy received one 1 vote
George Beck received one 1 vote

For Constable.

Richard Onslow received two hundred and sixty 260 votes
John H. Low received two hundred and four 204 votes
John Feeley received one 1 vote

Thomas Gross received one — 1 vote
William Burns received one — 1 vote
Gurtzer received one — 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received two hundred and thirty-two — 232 votes
Isaac Van Saun received two hundred and six — 206 votes
I. I. Vanderbeek received twenty-five — 25 votes
Patrick Kelly received one — 1 vote
Edward Cullen received one — 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Henry D. Holt received two hundred and sixty — 260 votes
Bernard McAnally received two hundred and two — 202 votes
Michael Corrigan received one — 1 vote
John Herche received one — 1 vote
Patrick Anglesey received one — 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Robert Bumsted received two hundred and sixty — 260 votes
Thomas Geraghty received two hundred — 200 votes
John Maloney received one — 1 vote
Nelson H. Coykendall received one — 1 vote
Ferdinand Lewis received one — 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Laurentius W. Landrine received two hundred and fifty-nine — 259 votes
Frederick T. Farrier received two hundred and fifty-nine — 259 votes
Stephen Knapp received two hundred and sixty-four — 264 votes
James A. Rikeman received two hundred and two — 202 votes
Hugh Keenan received two hundred — 200 votes
Frederick P. Budden received two hundred — 200 votes
James Meehan received one — 1 vote
Freeman McDonald received one — 1 vote
Fred P. Budden received one — 1 vote
Thomas Geraghty received one — 1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Adolph Kirsten received one hundred and eighty-three — 183 votes
Charles W. Perveil received two hundred and thirty-nine — 239 votes
Kirsten received one — 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Augustus Ingwersen received two hundred and thirty seven — 237 votes
George Warren received one hundred and eighty-five — 185 votes

For Constable.

Walter Van Derzee received one hundred and forty-eight — 148 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received two hundred and thirty-one — 231 votes
John W. Thompson received thirty-three — 33 votes
Walter Banderzee received one vote — 1 vote
John Tompson received one vote — 1 vote
Ashcroft received one vote — 1 vote
Laughy Jack received one — 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Æneas Fitzpatrick received two hundred and thirty-four — 234 votes
John E. Cronham received one hundred and eighty-eight votes — 188 votes
William E. Barnes received one — 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace

William E. Barnes received one hundred and seventy-six — 176 votes
William Howeth received two hundred and forty-two — 242 votes
John Kennedy received three — 3 votes

For Ward Clerk.

James Magee received one hundred and eighty-five — 185 votes
Robert G. Hutton received two hundred and thirty-seven — 237 votes

For Judges of Election.

Nelson L. Arms received two hundred and thirty-five — 235 votes
John H. Gorman received two hundred and thirty-six — 236 votes
Thomas Bennett received two hundred and thirty-six — 236 votes
Hiram D. Crane received one hundred and eighty-five — 185 votes
Samuel Stilsing received one hundred and eighty-five — 185 votes
John W. Thompson received one hundred and eighty-four — 184 votes

FOURTH WARD.

SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Adolph Kirsten received three hundred and eighty-four — 384 votes
Chas. W. Perveil received two hundred and ninety-two — 292 votes
C. Perveil received one — 1 vote
Thomas D. Christie received one — 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

George Warren received three hundred and ninety-nine — 399 votes
Augustus Ingwersen received two hundred and sixty-eight — 268 votes
A. Ingwersen received two — 2 votes
E. Ingwersen received one — 1 vote
Warren received one — 1 vote

For Constable.

Walter Vanderzee received four hundred and three — 403 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received two hundred and thirty-six — 236 votes
Vanderzee received one — 1 vote
John Kennedy received two — 2 votes
John W. Thompson received twenty-four — 24 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

John E. Cronham received four hundred and sixteen — 416 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received two hundred and sixty — 260 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

William E. Barnes received four hundred and five — 405 votes
William Howeth received two hundred and sixty-three — 263 votes
John Kennedy received one — 1 vote
Josiah M. Topping received one — 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

James Magee received four hundred and ten — 410 votes
Robert G. Hutton received two hundred and sixty-one — 261 votes

For Judges of Election.

Hiram D. Crane received four hundred and seventeen — 417 votes
Samuel Stilsing received four hundred and sixteen — 416 votes
John W. Thompson received four hundred and seventeen — 417 votes
Nelson L. Arms received two hundred and sixty-one — 261 votes
John H. Gorman received two hundred and fifty-one — 251 votes
Thomas Bennett received two hundred and sixty — 260 votes
Nelson Armes received one — 1 vote

FIFTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Thomas D. Christie received four hundred and fifty — 450 votes
Moses K. Kellam received four hundred and six — 406 votes
T. D. Christie received one — 1 vote
Thomas Wallace received one — 1 vote
Adolph Kirstin received two — 2 votes
John Eagan received one — 1 vote
Chas. W. Perveil received three — 3 votes
William Boyle received one — 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick Reilly received four hundred and thirty-six 436 votes
Harvey M. Soule received four hundred and sixteen 416 votes
Patrick Kenny received one 1 vote
George Warren received two votes 2 votes
Hugh Murphy received one 1 vote
August Ingwersen received three 3 votes
I. H. Burgess received one 1 vote

For Constable.

James McGarr received four hundred and forty-eight 448 votes
A. B. Arnold received four hundred and three 403 votes
John W. Thompson received one 1 vote
John Tealey received two 2 votes
S. W. Treadwell received three 3 votes
J. B. Outwater received one 1 vote
James Gopsill received one 1 vote
Walter Vanderzee received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Wiliam D. Hart received four hundred and and forty-nine 449 votes
Daniel E. Soule received four hundred and eight votes 408 votes
Harvey Soule received one 1 vote
Matthew Reardon received one 1 vote
John E. Cronham received two 2 votes
Patrick Kelly received one 1 vote
Aeneas Fitzpatrick received three 3 votes
C. V. Traphagen received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Richard S. Austin received four hundred and forty-nine 449 votes
Arnold G. Mason received one hundred and twelve 112 votes
James Flynn received two 2 votes
Wm. E. Barnes received one 1 vote
Wm. Howeth received three 3 votes
Henry Wild received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Charles W. Bliven received four hundred and fifty-three 453 votes
T. Arnold L'Hommedieu received four hundred and four 404 votes
John Maloney received two 2 votes
James Magee received two 2 votes
Robt. G. Hutton received three 3 votes
R. M. Case received one 1 vote
Timothy A. Bliven received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

William H. Pray received four hundred and fifty-one 451 votes
Peter R. Henry received four hundred and forty-nine 449 votes
Thomas Mahony received four hundred and forty-six 446 votes
Alfred Burden received four hundred and six 406 votes
Charles O. Potter received four hundred and seven 407 votes
John Barnes received four hundred and six 406 votes
Thomas Purcell received one 1 vote
Thamas Duff received one 1 vote
David Leary received one 1 vote
Hiram D. Crane received two 2 votes
Samuel Stilsing received two 2 votes
John W. Thompson received two 2 votes
James Mehan received one 1 vote
F. G. McDonald received one 1 vote
A. J. Dittmar received one 1 vote
N. L. Arms received three 3 votes
J. H. Gorman received three 3 votes
Thomas Bennett received three 3 votes
Henry Wild received one 1 vote
J. H. Doxey received one 1 vote
Wm. B. Bonnell received one 1 vote

SIXTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Patrick Sheeran received five hundred and seven 507 votes
James H. Startup received three hundred and ninety-five 395 votes
James H. Upstart received one 1 vote
Startup received one 1 vote
Charles W. Perveil received two 2 votes
P. Sheeran received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Lennon received four hundred and sixty-one 461 votes
George Beck received four hundred and thirty-nine 439 votes
Augustus Ingwerson received two 2 votes

For Constable.

William Burns received five hundred and thirty-nine 539 votes
James Baxter received three hundred and fifty-one 351 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received two 2 votes
Baxter received one 1 vote
Peter Dyne received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Edward Cullen received five hundred and five 505 votes
Peter Doy'e received three hundred and seventy-seven 377 votes
Aeneas Fitzpatrick received two 2 votes
Peter received one 1 vote
P. Doyle received five 5 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

Michael Corrigan received five hundred and sixteen 516 votes
John Herche received five hundred and sixteen 516 votes
Patrick Anglesey received five hundred and seventeen votes 517 votes
James Nisson received three hundred and seventy-four 374 votes
Michael Cosgrove received two hundred and twenty 220 votes
Peter N. Horsley received two hundred and seventeen votes 217 votes
Thomas Appleton received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
James Browning received one hundred and forty-six 146 votes
William Howeth received two 2 votes
William Powley received one 1 vote
Fernando Lewis received one 1 vote
Jeff Davis received one 1 vote
Peter N received one 1 vote
J. Herce received one 1 vote
Nike Couper received one 1 vote
Nissen received one 1 vote
For Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy of Peter N. Horsley occasioned by his removal)
Peter N. Horsley received five 5 votes

For Ward Clerk.

Ferdinand Lewis received five hundred and eighteen 518 votes
Patrick Glennen received three hundred and sixty-nine 369 votes
Robert G. Hutton received two 2 votes

For Judges of Election.

Peter Shertel received five hundred and seventeen 517 votes
Martin Doyle received five hundred and eighteen 518 votes
Valentine Puster received five hundred and seventeen 517 votes
Phillip Tumulty received three hundred and seventy-three 373 votes
Henry Linck received three hundred and seventy eight 378 votes
William McCarthy received three hundred and seventy-three 373 votes
Nelson L. Arms received two 2 votes
John H. Gooman received two 2 votes
Thomas Bennett received two 2 votes
Frederick Porrett received one 1 vote
Patrick Anglesey received one 1 vote
Peter received two 2 votes

SEVENTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Francis Garrett received two hundred and seventy-five 275 votes
John Egan received two hundred and sixty-four 264 votes
Thomas Wallace received two hundred and seventeen 217 votes
William Boyle received seventy-one 71 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Flemming received two hundred and ninety-seven 297 votes
Hugh Murphy received two hundred and fifty-five 255 votes
Patrick Kenney received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
John H. Burgess received eighty-one 81 votes

For Constable.

John Feeley received seven hundred and forty-four 744 votes
James B. Outwater received seventy-seven 77 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Mathew Reardon received four hundred and seventy-six 476 votes
Patrick Kelly received two hundred and sixty-one 261 votes
Cornelius V. Traphagen received seventy-eight votes 78 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James Flynn received four hundred and forty-nine 449 votes
George G. Brown received two hundred and sixty-eight 268 votes
Henry Wild received seventy-seven 77 votes

For Ward Clerk.

John Maloney received seven hundred and forty-four 744 votes
Robert M. Case received seventy-six 76 votes

For Judges of Election.

Joseph P. Brower received two hundred and eighty-six 286 votes
Dennis Learey received two hundred and ninety one 291 votes
Dennis O'Connell received two hundred and ninety-five 295 votes
James Meehan received two hundred and sixty-eight 268 votes
Terance J. McDonald received two hundred and fifty-nine 259 votes
A. J. Dittmer received two hundred and fifty-nine 259 votes
Thomas Purcell received one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Thomas Duff received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes
David Learey received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes
Henry Wild received seventy-eight 78 votes
James H. Doxey received seventy-eighty 78 votes
William Bunnell received seventy-six 76 votes

We do certify that the foregoing is true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of voters on the poll books of the ward respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll-books of the several wards, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this seventeenth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

WM. CLARKE,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.
JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, for the election of a Mayor and a School Superintendent for said city; one Alderman, one Chosen Freeholder, one Constable, one Commissioner of Appeal, one Ward Clerk and three Judges of Election for each of the several wards in said city.

The said Board do determine and declared that at the said election, the following named persons having received the highest number of votes, for each of the officers above mentioned, were duly elected for the following named offices:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Charles H. O'Neill.
School Superintendent—Joseph McCoy.

FIRST WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Leroy Schermerhorn.
Chosen Freeholder—Peter Curley.
Constable—James Lynch.
Commissioner of Appeal—Andrew Barricklo.
Ward Clerk—Anthony Higgins, jr.
Judges of Election—Samuel M. Chambers, Samuel Bridgart, Paul Decker.

SECOND WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Iraac Edge.
Chosen Freeholder—James Lynch.
Constable—Dennis Farrell.
Commissioner of Appeal—Thomas Dwyer.
Ward Clerk—John Quinlan.
Judges of Election—Edward C. Dickinson, John O'Brien, John Whalen.

THIRD WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Thomas Gross.
Chosen Freeholder—Nelson H. Coykendall.
Constable—Richard Onslow.
Commissioner of Appeal—Isaac I. Vanderbeek.
Ward Clerk—Robert Bumsted.
Judges of Election—Laurcutius W. Landrine, Frederick T. Farrier, Stephen Knapp.

FOURTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—AdolphK irsten.
Chosen Freeholder—George Warrin.
Constable—Walter Vanderzee.
Commissioner of Appeal—John E. Cronham.
Ward Clerk—James Magee.
Judges of Election—Hiram D. Crane, Samuel Stilsing, John W. Thompson.

FIFTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Thomas D. Christie.
Chosen Freeholder—Patrick Reilly.
Constable—James McGarr.
Commissioner of Appeal—William D. Hart.
Ward Clerk—Charles W. Bliven.
Judges of Election—William H. Pray, Peter R. Henry, Thomas Mahoney.

SIXTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Patrick Sheeran.
Chosen Freeholder—John Lennon.
Constable—William Burns.
Commissioner of Appeal—Edward Cullen.
Ward Clerk—Ferdinand Lewis.
Judges of Election.—Peter Shertel, Martin Doyle, Valentine Puster.

SEVENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Francis Garrett.
Chosen Freeholder—John Fleming.
Constable—John Feeley.
Commissioner of Appeal—Mathew Reardon.
Ward Clerk—John Maloney.
Judges of Election—Joseph P. Brower, Dennis Leary, Dennis O'Connel.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

WM. CLARKE.
Chairman of Board of City Canvassers.
JOHN E. SCOTT, Clerk of Board of City Canvassers.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 21, 1868 at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly and Knight were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman O'Neill.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 7th and 14th insts., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Communication from John Reehil, calling attention to a remonstrance signed by himself and others against the assessment for opening the north side of Railroad Avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Official Bonds of Noah D. Taylor and Jacob R. Wortendyke as Water Commissioners approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Joseph Fiacre to have refunded moneys paid in redemption of lands sold for Water Rents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hercules Engine Co. No. 3 for repair of Fire apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of James Egan and others for the erection of lamps on South Seventh street, from Colgate street to the westerly boundary of the city.

Refered to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Donald Horrigan for a license to keep a junk shop at corner North Eighth and Prospect streets, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Frederick Stoltz for a license to keep a junk shop at 286 South Third street, 5th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry G. Shaw, Capt. Co. E, 4th Regt., N. J. R. C., for an armory case for said company.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John H. Lyon for additional compensation for publishing the minutes of proceedings of the Common Council in the American Standard.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of E. Jardine for additional compensation for publishing the minutes of proceedings of the Common Council in the Daily Times.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of E. H. Adams and others, for postponement of time for removal of fences from off the line of Montgomery street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, U. S. Senator, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution in favor of the passage of the bill "to promote the efficiency of the American Commercial Marine," etc.

Ordered filed.

(Aldermen Cassidy and Knight appeared and took their seats.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, $581 67; Anness & Murray, $26 10, $10 10, and $1 25; Coykendall Bros., $90 10; Drayton & Durant, $536 90; George S. Gee, $5; Edward Jardine, $520 40 and $45 78; Journal Printing Association, $124 35 and $49 35; Japhet Jardine, $11 36 and $8 62; John H. Lyon, $445 20; Frank Lehane, $64; William Mitchell, $607; R. H. Martin, $521 25; Miller & Wood, $31 25; O'Conor & Pearson, $25 21 and $6 80; Jacob Ringle $245 90; J. F. Richardson, $107 95; William Riley, $87 50, Philip Reilly, $23 30; John H. Sickles, $675; W. J. B. Smith, $77 50; Charles Stone, $46 82 and $5 57; Charles Scott, $56 82, $35 89 and $12 60; Mynard Sharp, $35 63; and $19 50; George W. Whitley, $120.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of A. T. Fairbanks, Gauger and Inspector of domestic liquids, for quarter ending Feb. 29, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Stephen Hasbrouck, City Physician of Second Health District, for quarter ending April 1, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Official Bonds of Andrew Clerk and George McLoughlin as Water Commissioners, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 7th inst., were reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The reports were received, and the bonds referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Finance presented the pay roll of the Jersey City Police Force for one half of the month of April, 1868, amounting to $2,207 26. The same was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and twenty-six cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police Department for one half the month of April, 1868.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Thomas Brockhurst by Hose Co. No. 3; John Maloney, John Stray and Michael Maloney by Engine Co. No. 7 Ambrose Rooney by Engine Co. No. 8; R. S. H. Good, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; and Patrick Corrigan by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A notice from the Board of Fire Commissioners of the death of Michael Reynolds, late a member of Engine Co. No. 2, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following entitled notices, viz:

"Application to have Varick street from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street; Mercer street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue; and Montgomery street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey Avenue, including all intersections, filled in to the established grade, sidewalks filled in to the established grade and flagged four feet wide, curbed and bridge stone cross walks laid and paved with the Nicholson wood pavement."

"Application to have the north side of Railroad Avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection), filled to the established grade, paved with cobble stones, flagged to the width of four feet, curbed, guttered and crosswalks laid where necessary."

"Application to have North Third street, from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street, brought to the established grade, sidewalks flagged four feet wide both sides of street, curbed and guttered."

Notice of filing in the City Clerk's Office March 10, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon of the report and map of the Commissioners of Assessment for opening the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, &c.

Notices of limitation of time for payment of taxes of 1866 and assessments before sale, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred March 24, 1868, the petition of S. W. Hoyt and others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Henderson street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the said petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of James Gopsill, Mayor, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal and by John W. Schanck as surety, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of George McLaughlin as a Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by James S. Davenport and Job Falkinburgh as sureties be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Andrew Clerk as a Water Commissioner executed by him as principal and by Alexander H. Wallis, John S. Fox, and James L. Ogden as sureties be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Noah D. Taylor as a Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by Robert McLaughlin and Charles G. Sisson as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comproller's office.

Resolved That the Official Bond of Jacob R. Wortendyke as a Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by John W. Schanck and Cornelius Van Vorst as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of Joseph Fiacre to have refunded monies paid in redemption of lands sold for Water Rents, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph Fiacre for the sum of twenty dollars and eighty-five cents to refund monies paid March 20, 1868, in redemption of part of lots 1 and 2 South 5th street, in block 352, from sale made Oct. 4, 1866, for Water Rents of 1864, the said property having been previously redeemed March 9, 1868 from the same sale.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, March 24, 1868, the preamble and resolution presented at said date, authorizing the employment of counsel to test the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 84, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An act entitled "An act to enable the United Railroad and Canal Companies to incorporate their depot and terminal facilities at Jersey City," has passed through both branches of our Legislature and become a law, and

Whereas, This act authorizes said companies to condemn and take one half of six entire blocks of buildings, among the best in our city, vacates a large number of streets long dedicated to the public, greatly depreciates the value of all property in large sections of our city, and wholly exempts nearly one-fifth of the taxable property within our chartered limits from all taxation, while it will greatly increase the public burthens, shuts up our water front and greatly retards our advancement in population and material wealth, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed and empowered to employ counsel, and to institute in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and prosecute to a final determination such suits or actions in the Courts as they may be advised are proper or necessary to properly test the constitutionality of the said Act, and other kindred Acts of this State. On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the report and preamble and resolution were referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board, the most feasible plan to protect the interests of the city.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Feaney to keep a restaurant at 16 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Garrett, Knight Sheeran, Terry and Wood

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein and O'Neil.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City to Jacob Fink on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 327 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick J. Geary on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 260 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick McGovern on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, and O'Neil.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 72 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Campbell on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

On motion of Alderman Connelly the report and resolution were recommitted to the Committee

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report relative to the purchase of lots for school purposes recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase of Franklin M. Coles, at a cost of not exceeding seven thousand dollars, lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) North Fourth street in block No. 185 Cole's map, or No. 288, Bacon's city map Seventh Ward, for school purposes; and that on the delivery to the City Clerk of the deed of said lots, and the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of title thereto, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Franklin M. Coles for seven thousand dollars for payment of purchase money of said lots.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom were referred Dec. 17, 1867, with power to contract with the lowest bidders the ten proposals presented at said date, for contract to improve Engine House No. 5, presented a report thereon setting forth, that they awarded the contract for mason work to Smith Mead, and the carpenter work to James H. James, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting leases executed by W. B. Shafer of the upper floor of building Nos. 27 and 29 Newark Avenue, for armory and drill room. recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the leases submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, executed by William B. Shafer, for the fourth floor of the building Nos. 27 and 29 Newark

Avenue, for armory and drill room for military companies authorized by the State, for one year, commencing May 1, 1868, at the yearly rent of six hundred dollars and in compliance with resolution of March 17, 1868, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed, that one of said leases be delivered to Mr. Shafer and the other filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman William Clarke, from the Committee on Schools presented a communication from the Clerk of the Board of Education, submitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board requesting the Common Council to place to the credit of the Board of Education the unexpended balance of appropriation for furnishing School House No. 4.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of funds appropriated by this Common Council for the purpose of furnishing and heating Public School No. 4 be placed to the credit of the Board of Education.

(Alderman Wood obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 5th street from Jersey avenue to Coles street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

William Babcock & Co., James M. Richardson & Co., Patrick Dixon, Whyte & Rowland, and Blums & Co.

Alderman Davis presented a sealed proposal left at the City Clerk's office fifteen minutes after the hour named in the advertisement, and on motion of the same Alderman the bid was rejected

The following resolution in relation to the proposals reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the five proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Fifth street, between the westerly line of Jersey Avenue and the easterly line of Coles street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of the said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred March 24, 1868, the petition of Jacob Wagner and others, for the improvement of North 3d street, from Prospect street to Grove street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North Third street, from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street curbing and guttering the same, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred March 17th, 1868, the petitions of William Bumsted and others, and of William H. Bumsted and others for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling, flagging, curbing, laying bridge stone crosswalks and paving with the Nicholson wood pavement, the roadway of Varick street, from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street; Mercer street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue, and Montgomery street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue"

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the report be laid upon the table for one week."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Garrett, Knight, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke Davis and Ege.

Absent Aldermen Edelstein, O'Neil and Wood.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred February 25, 1868, the petition of Thomas McJaffrey and others, for the improvement of the north side of Railroad Avenue at its intersection with Putnam street presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz.

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the North side of Rail Road avenue from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same, (embracing that intersection.")

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Fire Bell presented a report submitting contracts for new bell, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution,

Resolved, That the contracts submitted this evening by the Special Committee on Fire Bell, executed by E. A. & G. R. Meneeley to furnish a new fire bell, and striking apparatus be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed, that one of said contracts be filed in the Comptroller's office and the other delivered to said firm

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of S. B. Ransom, $275; J. R. Wortendyke $150.

Referred to Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

Of Warner & Carmellen, $423 67; Jacob A. Lowe, $199 31; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $47 98; P. Farrell $25 14.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $360 51; Daniel Steel, $121 50; J. W. Harrison, $52 05; A. B. Reynolds, $39 83; G. Cooper, $27; B. F. Woolsey $17 64; Potter & Schermerhorn, $4 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $5097 32; Edward Cullen, $141 53; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $8 10; A. B. Reynolds, $3.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine $900; Journal Printing Association $42 45; H. Quaife, $1 25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $181 66; F. T. Farrier & Bro. $43 26, $29 40, $23 09 and $1 15; S. D. Ellis, $39 75; A. B. Reynolds, $3 78.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of P. R. Benwell, $150; F. P. Budden $50; Board of City Canvassers $18; John Coyle, $62 50; Hiram D. Crane, $8; S. D. Ellis $100 and $5; John B. Haight $300 and $150; Thomas Keogh; $75; John H. Lyon, $750 and $16 50; L. W. Landrine, $15 and $15; R. D. McClelland, $15; C. C. Martindale, $125; William Murray, $100; Patrick Meehan, $95; James W. McCarthy, $75; Officers of Election First Ward, $101 50; Second Ward, $106 50; 1st Dist. Third Ward, $105; 2d Dist. Third Ward, $91 50; 1st Dist. Fourth Ward, $90; 2d Dist. Fourth Ward, $105 50; Fifth Ward, $111 50; Sev-

enth Ward, $130; William H. Pray, $50; John E. Scott $166 68 and $125; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; A. Van Riper, $50; Thomas E; Wakefield, $75 William Whittley, $66 68; Jacob Wagner, $20; E. F. C. Young, $100; M. Commerce $9 35.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Philip Bray, $24 75 and $15; John Daley, $10 50 and $17; John Garry, $18 69; Michael Garry, $33 50 and $13; Henry Kelly, $13 75; James McCluskey, $48 75 and $24 50; Hector McMullen, $11 25; Thomas Mallon $33; Patrick Mullen, $7; Owen O'Rourke, $27 57; William Shaw, $25 38 and $17; Michael Tole, $13 and $12.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That a further appropriation of two hundred dollars be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to cause all show and bill boards to be removed from the Park fences.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That next Tuesday, the 28th inst., being the last regular business meeting of the present Board, the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees are hereby requested to return at said meeting all unfinished business in their possession at said date.

By Alderman William Clarke.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have three gas lamps erected in Wayne street between Barrow street and Jersey avenue.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power.

By Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new canceling stamp for the City Clerk's office, at a cost of not exceeding twelve dollars.

By Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase two dozen chairs at a cost not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents each, for Hose Co. No. 2.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 28, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst., were read and approved

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows., viz:

Communication from executors of estate of Bishop, requesting payment of Improvement Bonds pat due, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Official bonds of James Lynch as Constable with Michael Doyle and Francis Masterson as sureties; Richard Onslow as Constable with Smith Mead, and Samuel Ashcroft as sureties: and of William Burns as Constable with Edward Cullen and John Craven as sureties; approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form, were presented received referred to the Committee on Finance, subsequently approved by said committee, accepted and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Official bond of James MacGarr as Constable, with William Drum and William Atcheson as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance, subsequently approved by said committee, accepted and ordered filed in Comptroller's office.

Official bond of Dennis Farrell as Constable, with James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Remonstrance of T. H. Clynes and others, against paving portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets with the Nicolson wood pavement.

Laid upon the table.

Petitions of Christopher Lynch, for a license to keep a junk shop at 286 South Third street in the Fifth Ward and of John Many for a license to keep a junk shop at No 416 South Eighth street in the Sixth Ward.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Newark Avenue from the junction of Newark Avenue and South Seventh street, and to connect with the South Seventh street sewer, through said avenue to Brunswick street.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness & Murray, $129 34; I. R. Bickford, $190 56; T. R. Benwell, $150; F. P. Budden, $50; Philip Bray, $24 75 and $15; Board of City Canvassers, $18; Edward Cullen, $144 53; John Coyle, $62 50; G. Cooper $27; M. Commerce $9 35; Hiram D. Crane, $8; John Daley, $10 50 and $17; S. D. Ellis, $100, $39 75 and $5; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $43 26, $29 40, $23 09, $11 15 and $8 10; B. Farrell, $25 14; John Garry, 46 69; Michael Garry, $33 50 and $13; John B. Haigat, $150; J. W. Harrison, $52 05; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co $5,097 32, $360 51 $151 66, and $47 98; Edward Jardine, $900; Journal Printing Association, $142 45; James H. James, $37 30; Japhet Jardine, $27 11; Thomas Keogh, $75; Henry Kelly, $33 75; John H. Lyon $750, $298 80, $64 10 and $16 50; Jacob A. Lowe, $199 31; Frank Lehane, $26 75; L. W. Landrine, $15 and $15; R. D. McClelland, $150; C. C. Martindale, $125; William Murray, $100; Patrick Meehan, $95; Smith Mead, $33 75; James W. McCarthy, $75; James McCluskey, $48 75 and $24 50; Hector McMullen, $41 25; Thomas Mallon $33; John Murphy, $32 50; Patrick Mullen, $7; Officers of Election, First Ward, $101 50; Second Ward, $101 50; 1st Dist. Third Ward, $100; 2d Dist. Third Ward, $91 50; 1st Dist. Fourth Ward, $95; 2d Dist. Fourth Ward, $101 50; Fifth Ward, $101 50; Seventh Ward, $125; Owen O'Rourke, $27 50 William H. Pray, $50; Potter & Schermerhorn, $4 50; Herbert Quaife, $3 25; S. B. Ransom, $275; A. B. Reynolds, $39 83, $3 78 and $3; A. P. Rikeman, $17; John E. Scott $166 68 and $125; Daniel Steel, $121 50; William Shaw, $25 88 and $17; Michael Tole, $13 and $12; Reuben J. Van Horn, $15; A. Van Riper, $50; Whyte & Rowland, $955 45; Warner & Carscallen, $423 67; J. R. Wortendyke, $150; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; William Whittley, $66 68; Jacob Wagner, $20; B. F. Woolsey, $17 64; E. F. C. Young, $100.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of said Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of D. S. Gregory, Jr., agent, $50; Theodore F. Morris, $75; Emil Steinmetz, $50; Officers of Election, 6th Ward, $113.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 28th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, April, 28, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without approval, a resolution passed by your Hon. body, granting a license to David Reaney to keep a restaurant at No. 16 Newark avenue in the second ward.

The ordinance regulating inns and taverns and restaurants expressly declares, (I quote from the ordinance,) "That the term restaurant as used in this ordinance shall not be construed to mean a place where liquors alone are sold, but shall be taken and construed to mean such place where food and meals can at all times be had for travellers."

I believe I do no injustice to this applicant, when I say that he does not keep a restaurant within the meaning of the law. I have repeatedly called the attention of your honorable body to the provisions of this ordinance, and suggested its abolition or alteration in such manner as would allow your honorable body to grant licenses without utterly ignoring your own laws and violating your oath of office.

By your present ordinance which you have refused to amend, you virtually declare the liquor traffic to be injurious to the best interests of the community, and decline to legalize liquor establishments as such, but politely term them restaurants. Let me suggest to you, gentlemen, that hereafter, if you will grant licenses in such cases, you license individuals to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquor, without regard to their qualifications as restaurant, or inn and tavern keepers. Certainly you need have no fear of public opinion in the premises, in view of the fact that in our late election this question was prominently before the public, and the result proved that the restraining of the liquor traffic on the week day and the closing of these places on the Christian Sabbath, found no favor with a majority of the people. So far as my individual action has been had with the liquor traffic in re using my official signature to the hundreds of licenses passed by your honorable body, I have no regrets, and would not re all or modify it for any place or position in the gift of the people. I could not do otherwise and be true to my own conscience and my oath of office, and, in closing this, probably my last official communication to your honorable body, I submit my public record in this matter, as well as all the acts of my administration, to the considerate judgment of my fellow citizens, and the approving favor of Almighty God.

Very respectfully,
JAMES GOPSILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Knight, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Absent Aldermen Garrett and Wood.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred April 21, 1868, the report of the Committee on Laws

and Ordinances on the preamble and resolution referred to said Committee March 24 1868, authorizing the employment of counsel to test the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 84, presented a report thereon, which report was received, laid upon the table, and on motion of Alderman Cassidy ordered to be entered in the minutes.

Said report being as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: A report of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in reference to an act entitled "An act to enable the United Railroad and Canal Companies to increase their depot and terminal facilities at Jersey City," together with a resolution empowering your Honorable Body to prosecute and properly test the constitutionality of the said act, has been delivered to me, with instructions to report the most feasible plan to protect the interests of the city.

I have not seen a certified copy of the act, but believe that the same is Bill No. 84, a law at once obnoxious to the people of Jersey City and detrimental to their interests, hence your Honorable Body desire to be prepared to test the validity of the same before the designs intended shall be carried into effect.

In my opinion there are three plans or rather modes for the enforcement of the remedy.

First. By injunction, or a rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue restraining the Companies from proceeding under the said act because of the unconstitutionality of the same.

If a rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue was obtained I think His Honor the Chancellor would grant at the same time an order restraining the Companies until after argument and determination. This remedy by injunction would be granted only in case the Companies actually attempted to pursue the powers, conferred by the act, by obstructing or encroaching upon a public highway, &c., as a bare apprehension that they might so attempt to do would not be sufficient.

Second. By resistance, if the law is unconstitutional it is void and binds none.

Resistance would probably call forth the exercise of force on the other side, which would cause actions in Courts, by which the right would be determined.

This is a dangerous remedy, and I think to be discouraged, in a county where the legal rights of persons or corporations can be adjudicated by the Courts; a resort to violent measures is certainly to be reprobated.

Third By indictment.

The Companies would be obliged in carrying out the designs contemplated by the act to obstruct the highways and public streets of Jersey City and it is well established law that an unauthorized obstruction of a highway is an indictable offence.

If this act is unconstitutional or invalid, it is apparent that the Companies in attempting to enforce it are acting without authority of law.

Circumstances favoring, I think this remedy preferable to any other, arrest the employees of the Company engaged upon the work and urge indictments against them as well as against the Companies themselves for creating a nuisance in the streets of the city.

In case of the finding of a bill the defendants would probably demur, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer might order the case certified to the Supreme Court, or decide it, but let what course (as they please) be pursued, the question of the validity of the law would be raised and decided.

This latter remedy might be tried, though an injunction might be sought for.

I have expressly named highways and streets in connection with these questions, as it is clear your Honorable Body could have no standing in Court on a question embracing wrong to private property.

The property owners can defend their interests, and it has been held that a Municipal Corporation could not assume that burthen without express legislative sanction which we have not.

I think the language of the resolution which empowers the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to employ counsel to prosecute, &c., &c might, with propriety, be modified, and substituted therefore the following, viz: "to obtain an opinion from eminent counsel as to the constitutionality and validity of the act referred to."

Such an opinion could be obtained long before any overt act of the Companies could be committed and if obtained from such counsel as has the entire confidence of your Honorable Body, would strengthen your cause in the estimation of the people or save large expenses of litigation.

In making the last named suggestion I am obeying the mandate of the instructions by reporting the most feasible plan to protect the interests of the city.

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD D. MCCLELLAND, Attorney.

The following requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police.

To the Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City held at the Commissioners room, April 24 1868, it was resolved by a vote of all the members present, that a requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims.

1. Miller and Wood for wood and coal for the use of station House,	$26 00
2. T. C. Brown & Co., for crape	5 63
3. G. Cooper for new badges and repairing old ones	46 25
4, Thomas Blaney for services in conveying man to station house	50
5. Samuel D. Ellis for boarding prisoners from the 9th to the 31st day of March'68, inclusive	49 29
6. Harstmen Brothers & Allien for buttons for Police force	150 00
7. Articles for use of station house,	18 50
Tot l	$296 17

WILLIAM MCLEAN,
Clerk Board Police Commissioners.

Jersey City, N. J. April 28, 1868.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignation and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of John Rourke by Engine Co. No 2, Hugh A. Barnes by Engine Co. No. 3, Alexander Sturtevant by Hose Co. No. 4, Hugh Hair, Thomas Argue, Thomas O'Neil and James Leary by Engine Co. No 7

Resignation of David Kemp from Engine Co. No. 3

Expulsions of Nathaniel Calton from Hose Co. No. 2 and Theodore H. Teeple from Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following entitled notices, viz:

"Application to have the roadway of Washington street from the south side of Montgomery street to the south side of Essex street, paved with the Nicolson wood pavement, and cross walks laid where necessary."

"Application to have York street from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street; Gregory street, from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street; Henderson street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory and Wayne streets; Van Vorst street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, paved with the Nicolson pavement instead of the Belgian pavement asked for in a previous petition"

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, to whom was referred March 10, 1868 the communication from His Honor the Mayor, recommending that School Houses Nos. 1 and 2 be demolished, and new buildings erected in their stead, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have carefully considered the

matter, and deem it inexpedient to recommend the carrying into effect of the recommendation named in the Mayor's communication, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers returned as unfinished business the following described papers, referred to said committee at the following dates, viz:

April 7, 1868. Remonstrance of J. L. Blackmore and others, against report, map, &c., of Commissioners of Assessment on opening northerly side of Railroad Avenue, &c.

April 21, 1868. Communication from John Reehil calling attention of Common Council to a remonstrance of his and others, against opening of Railroad Avenue.

April 7, 1868. Petition of N. F. Yale and others, for the construction of a receiving basin on the north east corner of Wayne and Varick streets and estimate from Board of Water Commissioners of cost and description of property to be assessed for said basin.

The papers were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of Executors of Estate of Bishop for payment of Improvement Bonds past due, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the executors of the estate of E. B. Bishop for the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty four cents for payment of Improvement Bonds Nos 30 and 31 due in 1860 and remaining unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman O'Neil from the Committee on Finance presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank, for the sum of five hundred dollars, for payment of Improvement certificate No 544, issued to Dennis Bynns for the improvement of Coles and Varick sts, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue due and unpaid April 23 1867.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred April 21, 1868, the petition of Engine Co No. 3, for repair of fire apparatus presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to procure new wheels and springs for Fire Engine No. 3 and to have said apparatus thoroughly repaired at an expense of not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Lamps returned as unfinished business the petition referred to said committee April 21, 1868, of James Egan and others for the erection of lamps in South Seventh street from Colgate street to the westerly boundary of the city.

The petition was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at corner North 8th and Prospect street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Donald Horrigan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 256 South Third street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Frederick Stolz, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 72 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Campbell, on his paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosafa F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Knight, O'Neil, Sheeran and Terry

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Wood.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petition of Capt. H. G. Shaw, Co. E. 4th Regiment N. J. R. C., for an armory case for said company, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to procure an armory case for Company E City Guard, 4th Regtiment N. J. R. C., at a cost of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Cassidy from the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, returned the claim referred to said Committee April 21, 1868, of John B. Haight $300, for services in paying State allowance to the families of volunteers for year ending May 1, 1868, accompanied by letter from Mr. Haight explanatory of services rendered.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the claim be ordered paid."

On motion of Alderman Shee an the claim was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petitions of John H. Lyon and Edward Jardine, proprietors of American Standard and Daily Times, for extra compensation for publishing the minutes of the Common Council, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John H. Lyon and Edward Jardine for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars each for extra compensation for publishing the minutes of proceedings of the Common Council in the American Standard and Daily Times.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred March 31, 1868, the petition of George W Cassidy and others for improvement of Washington street, from Montgomery street to Essex street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for paving the roadway of Washington street from the south side of Montgomery street to the south side of Essex street, with the Nicolson wood pavement, and laying crosswalks thereon where necessary."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred March 31, 1868, with power to contract with the lowest bidder the proposals presented at said date of James M. Richardson & Co., W. J. Babcock & Co., John Neal, Fielder & Spencer, John Neal, Mines Tierney and John Smith & Co., for contract to improve South Fourth street, from Coles street to Jersey Avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to James M. Richardson & Co., the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred March 31, 1868, the petition of D. S. Gregory and others, to have portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, paved with the Nicolson wood pavement, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health returned as unfinished business the following described papers, referred to said Committee, at the following dates, viz:

June 11, 1867 petition of James Bligh and others, for abatement of nuisance on lots on South 7th street.

June 25, 1867, petition of Mr. Rickeridg and others, to have vacant lots on South 7th street filled.

June 25, 1867, petition of Michael Mullone for change of grade on Greene street, and on Mercer street, between Washington and Greene streets.

August 6, 1867, petition of John S. Reebil and others, to have a crosswalk laid in Jersey Avenue on the north side of Hamilton Square.

Sept. 3, 1867. Petition of L. Berney, to have South Eighth street widened at southeast corner of Prospect and South Eighth streets.

Sept. 18, 1867. Petition of A. Berney and others for repair or fencing in of sidewalk on Prospect street between South Fifth and South Seventh streets.

Oct. 8, 1867. Petition of Patrick Toner and others for improvement of Prospect street, from South Eighth to South Seventh street.

Oct. 8, 1867. Petition of P. H. Zabriskie, for permission to fill to grade, &c., sidewalk in front of lots 134 and 136 York street.

Nov. 19, 1867. Petition of C. F. Marquard and others, for improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate to Merseles street.

Nov. 26, 1867. Remonstrance of Patrick McCabe and others, against improvement of Wayne street from Colgate to Merseles street.

Nov. 26, 1867. Petition of Henry Richerich and others, to have obstructions removed from sidewalks in Bright street.

Dec. 10, 1867. Report of Corporation Attorney on petition of N. J. R. R & Trans. Co., for improvement of Warren street.

March 10, 1868. Communication from E Coles, notifying Common Council that premises used for public pound will be wanted after May 1, 1868

Feb. 18, 1868. Communication from Smit Mead and others, relative to removal of fences from sidewalk in Montgomery street.

Feb. 18, 1868. With power, petition of E. Olcott and others, for postponement of time for removal of fences from off line of sidewalk on Montgomery street, &c

March 17, 1868. Petition of D. S. Gregory and others, for widening Gregory street from Montgomery street to Henderson street, from 50 feet to 60 feet.

April 21, 1868, petition of E. H. Adams and others for postponement of time for removal of fences from off line of sidewalk on Montgomery street between Grove and Barrow streets.

The papers were laid upon the table.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Common Council are about to adjourn sine die after the close of their labors of the municipal year, and it is but just and proper that we should express our approbation of the ability and courteousness of the President of this Common Council, and also upon his retirement from public office after many years of able service, it is also just that the thanks of the citizens and the Common Council be tendered him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due, and are hereby tendered to Alderman Thomas Earle for the faithful and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past municipal year, and also they are tendered in behalf of the citizens of Jersey City, and by this Council for the able service rendered the city during his terms of office.

President Earle briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgement of the resolution.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Monday evening, May 4th, 1868, at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

By Alderman Cassidy and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John E. Scott for the faithful courteous and able manner with which he has discharged the duties of his office as City Clerk for the past year.

By Alderman Cassidy and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to the reporters connected with the press of this city for the very impartial and accurate reports of the proceedings and debates of this Common Council during the past year.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 4, 1868, appointing a Special Committee of three to investigate the action of John Grimes City Weigher and Measurer in connection with the coal furnished the city by Mr, Wilson be rescinded.

By Alderman Sheeran, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Marshal Samuel D. Ellis for the faithful and attentive manner in which he has discharged his duties.

By Alderman Connelly and adopted.

Whereas, The Hoboken and Jersey City Horse Rail Road Company has petitioned this Common Council, and

Whereas, Said company is now notified by the Bergen and Jersey City Horse Rail Road Company to discontinue running their cars over certain rails laid down in this city on and after May the first.

Resolved, That the Bergen and Jersey City Rail Road Company be requested by this Board not to interfere with the Hoboken Horse Cars for one week after May the first.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Davis, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the alteration of the grade of North Third street, from the west side of Jersey Avenue to the east side of Coles street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett and Wood.

By Alderman Ege and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to all the retiring members of this Board for their kind and courteous conduct during their membership in this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 21st inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade North Third street, from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street, curbing and guttering the same, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Knight, O'Neill, Shoeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett and Wood.

By Alderman Knight:

Whereas, At the charter election held April 14, 1868, an occurrence took place (entirely beyond the control of Alderman Knight) which renders it entirely unnecessary, if not highly improper, for him to attend the future regular meetings of this Board; Therefore

Resolved, That Alderman Wm. W. Knight, for the above reason, be and is hereby excused from attending the regular meetings of this Board for the ensuing year and that the chair and desk now occupied by him be nicely dusted and placed in proper order for the reception and convenience of his successor.

The preamble and resolution were rejected.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 21st inst, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the North side of Rail Road avenue from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same, (embracing that intersection.")

The ordinance was passed by the following vote,

the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Earle and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Davis, Ege, Knight, O'Neill Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garret and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That a further appropriation of four hundred and fifty dollars be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Committee on Charter amendments.

On motion of Alderman Davis the report presented on the 21st inst. of the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the petitions referred to said Committee March 17, 1868, of William Bumsted and others, and of William H. Bumsted and others, for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets by paving with the Nicolson wood pavement, &c., was taken from the table for consideration.

After discussion, on motion of Alderman Davis, the whole matter was again laid upon the table.

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a certificate of George W La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due James H. James for carpenter work at Engine House No. 5, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James H. James for five hundred and thirty five dollars for amount due on account of his contract for carpenter work done in the improvement of Engine House No. 5, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Knight and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to the Lobby, for the very attentive and fathful manner in which they have waited upon and watched the actions of this Board for the past year.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday, May 4, 1868, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Earle, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clerk, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Knight, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 28, 1868, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

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